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HINDLEY—April 28, 1929, at Nurse Gallagher's Nursing Home, "Willesden," Rathgar avenue, to the wife of H. Hindley, of Bolton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HALL and GLENN—April 30, 1929, at Pleasance Church, Edinburgh, by the Right Rev. J. Harry Miller, C.B.E., D.D., assisted by the Rev. E. J. Hagan, B.A., O.B.E., and the Rev. P. T. Hall, M.A., the Rev. John Hall, O.B.E., D.D., to Ida Moncrieff, daughter of the late Rev. John Sturrock, Original Secession Church, Edinburgh, and widow of the Very Rev. Harry Patterson Glenn, B.A., Bray, County Wicklow.

LAWLESS and MILLYARD—April 6, 1929, at All Saints' Church, Lucknow, by the Rev. D. L. C. Dunlop, Sergeant Richard James Lawless, M.M., Dorsetshire Regiment, Meerut, India, youngest son of Mr and Mrs. Dennis Lawless, Maudlins, Naas, County Kildare, to Alice Sybil Millyard, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Millyard.

MAGAHY and ROSS—April 22, 1929, at Greystones Church, Samuel John, youngest son of the late Robert and Mrs. Magahy, The Mall, Lucan, to Kathleen Ola, younger daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ross, Clonsilla, Greystones, County Wicklow.

SMYTH and BRADISH—April 30, 1929, at St. Finac's Church, Clonegal, by the Rev. Canon J. H. Bradish, Frederick George Smyth, second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smyth, Springfield, Clonegal, to Olive Agnes Mary Bradish, second daughter of the Rev. Canon J. H. and Mrs. Bradish, The Rectory, Clonegal.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 8.

ARMSTRONG—May 1, 1929, suddenly, at Newrath, Kells, County Meath, George, the beloved husband of Letitia Armstrong. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 12 o'clock to St. Columba's, Kells. No flowers.

BRICKELL—May 1, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Alice (née Hanratty), beloved wife of Joseph Brickell, Point road, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dundalk, today (Friday) at 2 o'clock to St. Patrick's Cemetery.

BROWN—April 26, 1929, at Dehra Dunn, India, Caroline Maud, wife of Colonel Brown, late A.S.C., youngest daughter of the late Charles John Battersby, Cromlyn, Rathowen, Westmeath.

BROWN—May 2, 1929, at "St. Elmo," 41 Carysfort avenue, Blackrock, suddenly, Lilian (née Smithe), dearly-loved wife of Tom Brown. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

BYRNE—May 2, 1929, at his residence, 72 Tullow street, Carlow, Patrick Byrne. R.I.P. The remains will be removed to the Cathedral, Carlow, this (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock (new time). Funeral to St. Mary's Cemetery, Carlow, to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock (new time). Office and Requiem Mass on Monday morning, 6th inst., at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral, Carlow. No flowers.

HAND—May 1, 1929, at Rocklands, Tramore, Patrick Hand (late of Newtown, Waterford), aged 84 years. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church to-day (Friday) at 12 o'clock for interment at St. Mary's, Ballygunner. No flowers, by request.

HEARNE—May 2, 1929, at his residence, 8 William street, Waterford, Richard Hearne, senior, in his 80th year. R.I.P. Funeral from St. John's Church at 12 noon to-morrow (Saturday), after Office and High Mass.

HEATON—May 1, 1929, at his residence, Hightrees, Athlone, Joseph Roger Heaton, aged 55 years. At rest. Funeral to-day (Friday) from Methodist Church, Northgate street, at 3 p.m.

RYAN—May 1, 1929, at Loreto Hall, 77 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, Mother M. Eucharia Ryan, in the 51st year of her religious life. Funeral to Loreto Abbey, Rathfarnham, to-day (Friday), 3rd May. Interment will take place there at 1 o'clock.

TALBOT—May 2, 1929, Richard Francis Chetwynd, M.D., T.C.D., F.R.C.S.I., I.M.S. (retired), only son of Thomas Talbot, I.S.O., 50 Leeson Park, and grandson of the late Francis Drake, of this city. "Peace, perfect peace." No flowers, by request.

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WALLACE—May 2, 1929, at Heatherley, Crowthorne, Berks., Edith Mary, widow of Rev. Lionel Wallace, aged 73 years. Funeral at Goring Church to-morrow (Saturday) morning, May 4, at 11 o'clock.

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Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin Castle, on the 29th day of May, 1929, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1929.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of CATHERINE MARY MacSORLEY, late of 6 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.
Take Notice that, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vict., Cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Assets of the said Catherine Mary MacSorley, deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of January, 1929, are hereby required, on or before the 4th day of June, 1929, to furnish, in writing, particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of said Deceased; and, in default thereof, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1929.
EDWARD A. MARGETSON, Solicitor for the said Executor, 11 Ely place, Dublin

SIR JAMES CAMPBELL PERCY, Knight, Deceased.
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ALBERT WEBB, late of Frankfort Villa, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and 50 Dame street, Dublin, Stockbroker, Deceased.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUEST.
In the Goods of
CATHERINE MARY MacSORLEY, late of 6 Harcourt terrace, Adelaide road, Dublin, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 26th day of January, 1929, by her Will dated the 18th day of August, 1924, gave and bequeathed:
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And the Testatrix directed that the said sum of £500 should be invested and the income thereof paid to the Honorary Treasurer for the time being of the said Church of St. Peter and applied for the purposes aforesaid in any way that the select Vestry of the said United Parish should from time to time determine and thereby expressly declared that the said Select Vestry should have power from time to time to draw upon and use the capital of the said bequest or any part thereof for the purposes aforesaid as the select Vestry should in its uncontrolled discretion determine.
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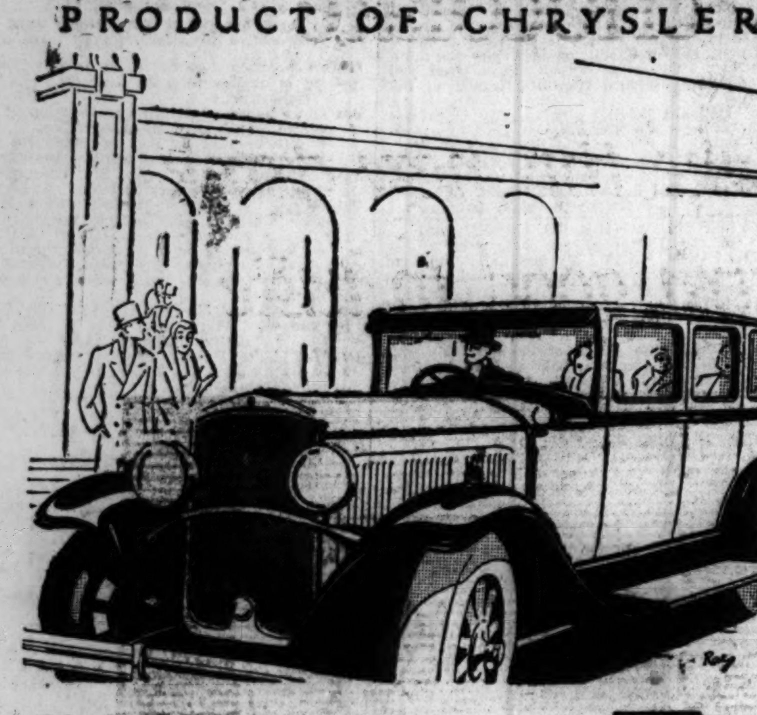

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The Secondhand Car Market: High Speed of 'Buses and Tram Cars: Non-observance of Signals a Cause of Accidents.

The holding of a show and sale of secondhand cars in London this week directs attention once again to the problem which has troubled motor dealers for some years past. The immensity of the difficulty can be easily appreciated when one considers that England alone produces some 154,000 new cars annually, and imports about 30,000. The market for secondhand cars is altogether unable to absorb anything like the number of disused cars on the dealers' hands, and hence the expedient of the huge sale organised by the motor traders of Great Britain.

In the Free State the tariff on imported cars, new and old, acts as a protection against the dumping of secondhand cars in the country. Still, with an annual import of between four and five thousand new cars every year, Irish dealers have some difficulty in finding a market to absorb the "secondhands." One method applied to the problem by several firms is the reconstruction of cars left on their hands. Defects in engine, chassis and body work are made good, and the cars are then sold under a guarantee. There are firms in the city which keep their staffs employed on such work during the slack season, and their trade in used cars is very considerable. The result is that to-day hundreds of secondhand cars, very moderately priced, are sold under certain guarantee, and reputable firms will not stand over the sale of secondhand cars unless they have been tested, and all parts put in good order.

The days are gone when to purchase a used car from a distributor was like buying a pig in a poke. The choice of such cars is very wide, and the potential owner of moderate means will not have the least difficulty in purchasing a car—two or four-seater—which will give long and satisfactory service for an outlay well under three figures.

HIGH SPEEDS: FAILURE TO SIGNAL.

The high speed of 'buses and tramcars was the subject of serious comment at a recent inquest held by Coroner Dr. Brennan, at Blackrock, Co. Dublin. A 'bus knocked down an old woman as she was crossing the road to the church in the township, and she died. Though the driver concerned in the case was exonerated, the coroner made some general remarks about speed of vehicles, and pointed out that the high rate of speed was not confined to 'buses, as the trams also passed through the town at an enormous rate of speed, which, he said, shook the vehicles from side to side.

There is undoubtedly a crying need for the better control of passenger vehicles, not only in the matter of speed but also in the matter of signalling. By the Motor Car (Public Service) Order of 1928 drivers are to be so placed as to be able to give, by hand, the usual traffic signals on the offside of the vehicle. Notwithstanding this Order, it is the exception for the driver of a car following a 'bus to see a warning signal when the vehicle is about to stop for the purpose of picking up or letting down a passenger; and, frequently, to this lack of regard for the regulation, there is added the failure of the 'bus to pull in to the side walk when accepting or discharging a passenger. Such reprehensible practices frequently ends in damaged cars and shaken nerves.

RACING BY 'BUSES.

Racing by 'buses on many of the routes outside the city proper, in thickly populated residential districts, still continues, the lives of passengers being risked because of the driver's anxiety to filch as many passengers as he can from his competitor. It is no uncommon sight to see two big 'buses proceeding abreast at a speed of thirty-five miles an hour, to the danger and great alarm not only of other road users, but also to the occupants of the vehicles. So prevalent have these practices become of late that for the safety of passengers and road users there should be strict enforcing of the regulation compelling 'buses when stopping in the traffic not only to pull into the side walk, but to give an efficient signal to following traffic of his intention to stop.

HOW TO AVOID ACCIDENT.

With the great increase in motor traffic and the resultant crowding of the roads of the country, the proper giving and observation of signals by drivers and riders has become of paramount importance, for neglect is one of the main causes of accident.

When ever a driver or rider intends to alter his course or decrease speed he should indicate these intentions and give the appropriate signal well in advance of the change; a signal given at the moment when the car is altering its course or slowing down being completely useless. Particular care should be observed when overtaking to avoid suspicion of "cutting-in," and equal care should be taken when pulling out from a stationary position at the road side or passing another vehicle ahead. Before any outward movement, the appropriate signal should be given, and it is always advisable to see that no vehicle is overtaking.

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DURING the six years that have elapsed since the establishment of the Irish Free State a large volume of laws has been enacted by the Free State Parliament; but, up to the present, the lawyer has been handicapped by the lack of anything in the nature of an index or digest of statute law. Mr. Justice Hanna has come to the rescue of his professional brethren. In the volume before us, assisted by Mr. Pringle, Barrister-at-Law, the learned Judge, with characteristic energy and industry, has tackled a problem that, if it does not bristle with difficulties, must have involved a deal of heavy spade work and unwelcome drudgery. He has saved the Bar—and for that matter the Bench—a deal of trouble: and "for this relief much thanks."

MR. JUSTICE HANNA.

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T. C. T.

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THE author of "The Low-Veld," an admirable work, has been, for twenty-five years, in charge of this area, administering the natives and caring for its game and wild life. The book deals with so much of the veld as is less than 2,000 feet above sea level, bounded on the north by Rhodesia and on the south by Swaziland, stretching away from the foothills of the Drakensberg mountains on the west to the borders of Portuguese East Africa in the east. The climate is unhealthy; and the soil, covered in part by dwarf forest interspersed with granite kopjes, is unsuited to cultivation. There are few roads, and the mineral prospects are poor. Indeed, to-day there are as few inducements for European settlement as when the first Boer *Voor Trekkers* failed there miserably over one hundred years ago. Even the native population is sparse, and so the district remains a natural paradise for game.

As long ago as 1896, when the big game of South Africa had been persecuted almost to extinction by skin-hunting Boers, the Boer Government realised the importance of protecting wild life, and established in one corner of the Low-Veld a game sanctuary called the Kruger National Park, which has since been extended to take in virtually the whole district. In his foreword, General Smuts speaks of "the mysterious eerie spirit which broods over this vast solitude," and the author's main object in writing the book is that "this heritage of wild spaces and splendid animals" may be handed down to prosperity. He gives us a wealth of interesting information on the general characteristics of the region: its geological features, vegetation and climate, its animals, birds, reptiles, insects and fishes, its history and its native races.

The need of big game sanctuaries is a very real one in these degenerate days when even aeroplanes are being used for the massacre of beasts. One can only hope that Colonel Hamilton's object will be realised and that the Low-Veld will continue to be administered by men of his type.

"The Low-Veld: Its Wild Life and Its People." By Lieutenant-Colonel J. Stevenson Hamilton, with a Foreword by Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. J. C. Smuts, P.C., K.C. London: Cassell. 12/6 net.

KING CHRISTIAN'S DAUGHTER.

THIS volume is one of a series entitled "The Background of History." The story unfolded is not a particularly happy one; for Leonora was the mother of a murderer and the wife of a traitor, Count Ulfeldt, who went over to the side of Sweden with the secrets of the Chancellorship.

In the autobiography which Mr. F. E. Bunnett has translated and edited, she recounts the sufferings of her twenty-two years' imprisonment in the Blue Tower of Copenhagen from 1663 to 1685. She was an accomplished *intriguante*, but Charles II. of England proved her master in craftiness. Having been sent by Ulfeldt to collect a debt of twenty thousand pataloons (about £5,000), which the King had no intention of paying, he caused her to be arrested and sent to Denmark, thus his cousin once removed (for she was a daughter of Christian IV. and Kirstine Munk) was cast into prison and kept there for the crimes of her husband and her son. Her pathetic account of the years in the Blue Tower is not without interest as the work of a courageous but unfortunate woman.

"Memoirs of Leonora Christina." Translated and edited by F. E. Bunnett. Illustrated. London: Routledge. 12/6 net.

ANTS, BEES AND WASPS.

SIR JOHN LUBBOCK, afterwards Lord Avebury, forms one of the most curious figures of the nineteenth century, combining naturalist, banker, politician and man of affairs in one person. His most popular published work was "Ants, Bees and Wasps," which has run to seventeen editions and contains mainly his observations on the psychology of these creatures, told in the most interesting way and abounding in good illustrations of the method of the naturalist who calls in the aid of simple experiments.

The work always has been of value to young naturalists and students of the method of science, but this new edition has been brought up to date by Dr. Myers, who has added notes to Lubbock's work so as to make it a good introduction to the modern study of the subject. The book is beautifully turned out and well illustrated by drawings and by four beautifully coloured plates by Mr. A. J. E. Terzi.

"Ants, Bees and Wasps." By Sir John Lubbock, F.R.S. New edition edited by J. G. Myers, Sc.D. London: Kegan Paul. 10/6 net.

SPEECHES BY THE EARL OF BIRKENHEAD.

PREFACED by Lord Hugh Cecil, a judicious selection of Lord Birkenhead's speeches appears. The first, "Free Trade and the General Election," deals with a controversy which has now died down, but which still raged fiercely when "F.E." made his maiden speech to an astonished House of Commons. In its audacity, its clear reasoning, its sudden thrusts into the openings of unwary adversaries, this effort hardly could be excelled. It forms an excellent introduction to the speeches which follow: Tariff Reform, Votes for Women, Law, War and the Future, The Irish "Treaty" (an incorrect description of the Government of Ireland Bill, 1920), Problems left by the War——on all these subjects Lord Birkenhead has spoken authoritatively, if not always persuasively.

THE EARL OF BIRKENHEAD.

Careful preparation and an exact appreciation of the value of every word, characterise the oratory. These qualities are combined in the address delivered to the Sir Walter Scott Society, in Edinburgh, an address which must rank as Lord Birkenhead's best contribution to literature.

The Rectorial address to the students of Glasgow on "Idealism in International Politics," which, at the time, was the subject of much controversy, is reprinted here for the benefit of the idealogues, and the pleasure of those who delight in having ready to hand the adequate means for their own protection. Finally, mention should be made of the speech for the reform of the House of Lords (April 2nd, 1925), in which Lord Birkenhead tackled the problem of securing for a Labour Government an adequate representation in the Upper Chamber without the wholesale creation of Socialist Peers. In 1924, only a few supporters were found: "They found an amicable Liberal who had sat a great part of his life in the House of Commons, and who was not unwilling to reconsider the general nature of his political orientation and accept a peerage in Your Lordships' House. And so, here and there we gained an accession: here a young enthusiast who had not been very long removed from his University days, and there, as I have said, one or two swiftly-made converts from the Liberal Benches."

How pale this is compared with Burke's description of the Coalition!

"The Speeches of Lord Birkenhead." With Preface by the Right Hon. Lord Hugh Cecil. London: Cassell, 12/6 net.

NINETEENTH-CENTURY STATESMEN.

MR. STIRLING TAYLOR attempts to see these seven great figures of nineteenth-century England as they were, and not through the mists of party prejudices. It cannot be said, however, that his methods succeed in presenting us with clear estimates either of the characters or of the achievements of his subjects. He belittles a public school, a classical and a university education, and therefore he regards Gladstone's career as misspent, although he acknowledges the great influence the latter had within the Liberal party. "All through his political life Gladstone was much in the position of a teetotaller who had to serve as a barman in a beer shop" is an example of Mr. Stirling Taylor's forceful expressions. Have we not had enough of these unsuccessful attempts to ape the "new school" of biographers? Instead of the delicate sword play of a Strachey we are to be entertained by the bludgeoning work of a host of biographers who claim to have discovered the real Wellington, or Canning, or Disraeli.

Consider Mr. Taylor's treatment of the Earl of Beaconsfield's conquest of the English people and its age-long prejudices against the Jews—and especially one who began as a political adventurer: "To pass from Robert Peel to Benjamin Disraeli is very like leaving a back street tenement and going to live in a grand mansion on a main avenue. In spite of his great wealth . . . . Peel had always the mind of a small man. One can furnish a small room with taste; one cannot make it a large room. He was not built on the grand scale . . . . But Disraeli was the child of other climes. His mind was bronzed by the fierce sun of the south . . . ." Analogy and eloquence ended, we are given to understand that Disraeli was ambitious, but not a mere adventurer at his setting off, that his books were, and always will remain, more important than the political side of his life.

The last study—on Queen Victoria—is the best of the seven; for there is a sympathetic understanding of her early years as an inexperienced ruler over a vast Empire, of her grief and retirement on the death of the Prince Consort, and of the many great problems of foreign policy in which her advice proved tactful and conciliatory.

"Seven Nineteenth-Century Statesmen." By C. R. Stirling Taylor. London: Cape. 10/6 net.

SCHOOLMASTER, PUPIL AND PARENT.

IT is not often that we hear of schoolmastering from the master's point of view, and when we do it usually takes the form of a lament with, probably, a destructive criticism of the system: school—boys—parents. The volume under notice is a welcome exception. A housemaster describes in a pleasant way some of his work and difficulties and his methods of dealing with them. It is a book that ought to be read by all parents before sending their children away to school. The author gives much helpful advice concerning that co-operation between parent and schoolmaster which is essential to the continuity of the educational process.

"A Housemaster and His Boys." By One of Them. London: Arnold. 3/6 net.

RAILWAYS OF TO-DAY.

AN admirable little volume on railways has been published, uniform with the "Wayside and Woodland" series. The author, Mr. C. J. Allen, is well known as a writer and "broadcaster" of railway topics. The book is richly illustrated with thirty-six colour plates, 200 photographs, and many diagrams. There is information on every branch of railway activity, from the details of the engine to the methods of traffic control. The volume fits in the pocket.

"Railways of To-day: Their Evolution, Operation and Equipment." By C. J. Allen, M.Inst.T., A.I. Loco. E. London: Warne. 12/6 net.

"EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY FRANCE."—This serves as a mute but pleasant protest against the frequent superstition that history is unworthy of the name that does not treat connectedly of the march of politics. Mr. Frederick C. Green has pictured the spirit of eighteenth-century France in six vignettes, of which those on John Law and Elie Catherine Freron are conspicuously the best and most interesting. The account of the public hysteria over Law's bank notes is particularly excellent and well-written. Mr. Green's academic distinctions ought to be a guarantee of his accuracy. (Dent, 7/6 net.)

KALKI, OR THE FUTURE OF CIVILISATION, by S. Radhakrishnan, adds to the "To-day and To-morrow" series a penetrating, serious and not too optimistic survey of world civilisation. An analysis of Western science leads to the conclusion that East and West are being drawn closer together in a physical sense; but a psychological *rapprochement* is not at hand; for unhappiness and increasing friction prevail. (Kegan Paul, 2/6 net.)

NEW FOREIGN FICTION.

TALES FROM GERMANY AND FRANCE.

HERMANN SUDERMANN, of course, is not one of the post-war writers; indeed, it might be said that the outbreak of war ended his career. When he died last year some effort of memory was needed to recollect that he was at one time a leading European dramatist. So it is right that his newly-translated novel, "The Mad Professor," should have its location in that Germany which is now no more. Professor Sieburth was a philosophy lecturer at Koenigsberg and aspired to the Chair once held by Kant, whose madness consisted in a weakness for women and the company of "toughs" in beer-houses. His humanity was stronger than his philosophy, but it is that humanity which makes him such an appealing figure to the reader. Here Sudermann would seem to have taken a lot from the Russians; his Sieburth is more the embodiment of an epoch than the study of a man. "The Mad Professor" is one of the most significant books of the season, overflowing with human and historical interest. It is the work of a fine artist, whose greatness is for the moment in eclipse.

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"THERESA" is also the novel of a man who has achieved greater distinction outside his own country as a dramatist than as a novelist. Arthur Schnitzler is known throughout the English-speaking world as the author of "Anatol," a series of light, somewhat cynical sketches of old Vienna. No other writer has conveyed with such charm the atmosphere of that Vienna which attracted all pleasure-loving Europe before the war. In this book Schnitzler again studies a woman with the insight of which Freud approved. Theresa Fabiani, the daughter of a pensioned lieutenant, who had to be placed in an asylum, escapes from the depravity of her home in Salzburg to win a livelihood and independence as a governess in Vienna. From one family to another she passes, from one set of children to another, finding herself cast adrift as soon as her services are no longer needed. Her entire life is tragic; and it is her own son who brings about the grim climax to her life. In a series of very short chapters, reminding the reader of "Anatol," Schnitzler etches a story which will long remain in the reader's mind. His Theresa is a lovable creature for whom circumstances were too strong, and her mother too wicked.

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FRANK THEISS is of the younger generation, an author from the Baltic provinces, who has set himself to the task of presenting comprehensively the Germany of to-day. "The Devil's Shadow" is the third volume of a tetrology; one other volume has apparently been translated. Without some knowledge of the other volumes the present book will seem almost chaotic. The leading character, Caspar Muller, is shown as a member of the corrupt society of Germany when the inflation period was at its worst. While the book contains some excellent character sketches, and presents a terrible picture of the results of war, it can hardly be said to succeed as a novel.

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IN "The Sleeping Army" Clara Viebig, who is now nearly seventy years old, studies in terms of humanity the policy of "penetration," which Germany pursued in Poland before the war. The two families of Doleschal and Garczynski—the first German, the second Polish—are set down with calm, unbiassed words. The very virtues of these people are the bases of their troubles; they are the embodiments of cultures which are antagonistic, and which the accidents of politics and geography compel to be neighbours. Without malice or prejudice, Clara Viebig presents her little community in such an attractive way that the reader is enthralled, and never notices the political implications of her story.

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FROM the sociological and political implications of all the German writers, the turn to the French is abrupt and startling. Not that the French writers here reviewed lack seriousness; they are serious in an utterly different manner. Princess Marthe Bibesco, whose novel, "Catherino Paris," achieved an extraordinary success in France, and is now offered in an English translation, also deals with Poland. Her Poland, however, is a land of nobles, into which farmers do not intrude. Catherine Paris, like her creator, was the daughter of a Rumanian noble, who married a feudal Pole, but Catherine failed to find happiness amid the grandeurs of her husband's castle and domains. The book is a light, and occasionally flippant, study of aristocratic Europe before the war, in which Paris is the background and dominating influence. The Emperor Francis Joseph, the Kaiser and the Czar Nicholas all take their places in a book which will pass a few hours very agreeably.

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FRANCOIS MAURIAC is a very different matter. "Destinies" is a short novel, which is likely to be acclaimed as a masterpiece. Elizabeth Gornac is so entangled in the toils of life that when "she became one of the corpses that are carried down the stream," the reader is not shocked. The story is so closely woven, so beautifully written and translated by Eric Sutton, that it deserves to become a "best-seller" of the season. If the theme is not new, M. Mauriac has given it a new setting in a dance-mad Paris, and amid the vines of the Bordeaux district, so that the attention is distracted from time to time from the tragedy by descriptions of places and little comedy touches which are masterly in economy of material. Where Suderman spilled his materials, the French writer hoards them.

"The Mad Professor." By Hermann Sudermann. Lane. 12/- net. "Theresa." By Arthur Schnitzler. Constable. 7/6 net. "The Devil's Shadow." By Frank Theiss. Knopf. 7/6 net. "The Sleeping Army." By Clara Viebig. Bean. 7/6 net. "Catherine-Paris." By Princess Marthe Bibesco. Selwyn and Blount. 7/6 net. "Destinies." By François Mauriac. Secker. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.
Beethoven the Creator. By Romain Rolland. London: Gollancz. 30/- net.
Tanserians the Earth Shaker. By Harold Lamb. London: Thornton Butterworth. 10/6 net.
Ludwig II. of Bavaria. By Guy de Pourtalès. London: Thornton Butterworth. 10/6 net.
A Woman of History. By G. S. Dutt. London: Hogarth Press. 4/6 net.
FICTION.
The Awakening of Helen. By F. Frankfort Moore Nash. 7/6 net.
The House of the Three Ganders. By Irving Bacheller.
Adventures of the Scarlet Pimpernel. By Baroness Orczy. **The House of Cerbeon.** By Andrew Soutar. **The Luck of the Laird.** By A. P. Ierfino. Hutchinson. 7/6 net apiece.
The Black Circle. By Mansfield Scott. Lane. 7/6 net.
The Man from Michigan. By C. W. Sanders.
The Trout Inn Tragedy. By Winifred Greenleaves. Collins. 7/6 net each.
Dead Men's Shoes. By Lee Thayer. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.
Roon. By Herbert Asquith. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Double Lives. By Sinclair Murray. John Murray. 7/6 net.
Gracy's Walk. By Jesse Berridge. Simpkin, Marshall. 7/6 net.
The Island Beyond Japan. By John Paris. Collins. 7/6 net.
The Golden Fleece. By John Gunther. Secker. 7/6 net.
The King's Candle. By Temple Thurston. Putnam. 7/6 net.
The Old Road. By Mary Crosbie, Allan. 7/6 net.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Practical Horsemanship. By Captain J. L. M. Barrett. London: Witherby. 12/6 net.
Rose Growing. Edited by J. N. Hart. London: Ward, Lock. 1/- net.
The Decadence. By L. Macaulay. London: Watts. 2/6 net.
The Liberal Outlook. By Hubert Phillips. Introduction by the Right Hon. W. Lloyd George. London: Chapman and Hall. 5/- net.
The Electrician: Annual Tables of Electricity Supply Undertakings (1929). London: Benn 10/- net.
The Stratford Anthology. Compiled by Ronald Petrie. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.
Shirabout from an Ulster Pet. By Buddick Millar. Belfast: Quota Press. 5/- net.
Robinson the Great. By Solomon Slack. London: Christophers. 3/6 net.
Gaelic Literature Surveyed. By Aodh de Blacam. Dublin: Talbot Press. 12/6 net.
NEW EDITIONS.
The Ugly Duchess. By Lion Feuchtwanger. London: Secker.
Joseph Andrews. By Henry Fielding. London: Milford. 2/- net.
Her Second Marriage. By Ethel M. Smyth. Stockwell. 3/6 net.
RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.
The Psychology of Youth. By Jessica G. Cosgrave. London: Rider. 3/6 net.
Science and the Infinite. By Sydney T. Klein. London: Rider. 4/6 net.
The Great Awakening. By N. J. Fuller-Good London: Simpkin, Marshall. 5/- net.
TRANSLATION.
Hindu Tales from the Sanskrit. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

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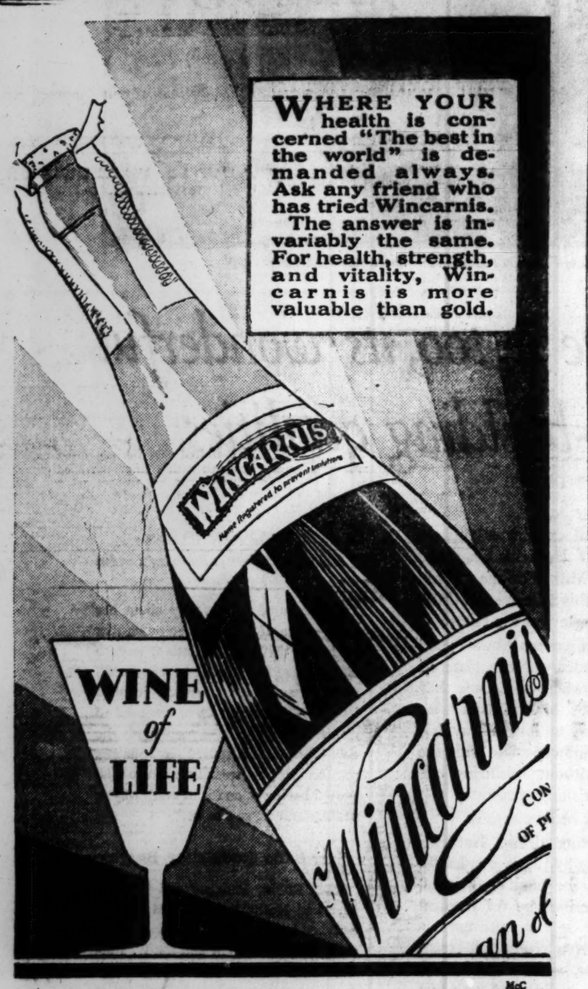

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalms, 15, 16. Jubilate, 51. Litany. Hymn, 645. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in E. Anthem, "Hide not Thou Thy face," Farrant, 210.

Mr. Lionel Braddell, of Parsonstown House, Slane, Co. Meath, who died 2nd March last, son of Henry Edward Braddell, formerly of Upper Bullingate, Carnew, left personal estate in England valued at £12,507 15s. 5d.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MINING COMPANY'S ACTION.

QUESTIONS OF LAW.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The case of the Earl of Kingston and the Arigna Mining Company, Ltd., against Patrick Layden, Lecarrow, Spencer Harbour, Carrick-on-Shannon, and Michael Layden, of The Ferns, Lough Allen, Drumshambo, was listed for the decision of questions of law relating to a consent entered into between the parties to the action.

Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. C. H. Denroche and Son) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Walker, K.C., Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Messrs. Allen and Halpin) for the defendants.

PLAINTIFFS' CASE.

The plaintiffs, said Mr. Overend, were respectively owners and lessees of the Arigna Coal Mine, while the defendants were lessees of an adjoining mine, and the questions which arose in the action involved trespass by one upon the other. As far back as 1924 a writ was issued by the plaintiffs against the defendant Michael Layden claiming an injunction to restrain trespass by the defendant on the plaintiffs' mine, an inquiry as to values, and an order to erect such barriers as might be necessary to sever the two mines, the one from the other. It was obvious, as soon as that action was commenced, that the proceedings would be very costly and very difficult. There was on this mountain where the mines existed no boundary in nature between the land which the plaintiffs owned and the land which the defendants owned, and if that were so on the surface it would be even more difficult to ascertain where the boundary was underground, and accordingly a consent was entered into on the 2nd September, 1924, providing that all further proceedings in the action be stayed and all disputes determined by an expert surveyor appointed by Mr. Lyburn, of the Ministry of Agriculture.

The surveyor was to find the facts, and to find what sum was to be paid by way of damages, by whom to whom. It was provided that the surveyor's report should be binding on all parties, and the parties undertook to carry it into effect. Mr. Arthur Hassam was appointed to carry out this work, but he died some time after making his report. The consent really provided for an accurate ascertainment of all material facts required to be known in order to put the parties in a position to determine their rights without further proceedings, and the parties entered into a contract which was contained in the consent, and that contract was that Mr. Hassam's report should be binding between the parties. Plaintiffs said that this was a valid contract, and none of these matters which Mr. Hassam had found and reported could be re-opened now. That was a question that arose on the construction of the consent.

Mr. Justice Johnston—Do the defendants dispute this consent?

Mr. Overend—They say that that consent is in truth a submission to arbitration; that the report was an award, notwithstanding the fact that an award was expressly provided for, and that as an award it is insufficient.

Mr. G. Walker—We accept the final conclusion of the report and are quite willing to stand over it.

Mr. Overend said that Mr. Hassam found that there had been trespass both ways, and that the value of the coal abstracted by the defendants from the plaintiffs' mine was £2,432, and that there had been ancient trespass by the plaintiffs, the value of the coal abstracted by them being £3,753. Mr. Hassam found these sums payable, subject to the Statute of Limitations. If both sums were payable, the balance would be payable by the plaintiffs to the defendants; but if, on the other hand, the plaintiffs were entitled to rely on the Statute of Limitations, then the only sum payable would be by the defendants to the plaintiffs.

QUESTIONS FOR DECISION.

The questions for the decision of the Court were whether, upon the true construction of the consent, the report of Mr. Hassam and the findings therein are binding upon the parties, and whether, upon the findings in the report, the plaintiffs have a good defence to the defendants' counter-claim, pursuant to the Statute 16 and 17 Vic., cap. 1 and 3. The defendants' counter-claim was for £3,753 1s. 6d., the value of the coal stated to have been abstracted by the plaintiffs from their mine.

Mr. Overend submitted that the findings of Mr. Hassam were binding on the parties, and that on the findings the plaintiffs had a good defence to the counter-claim.

Mr. G. Walker said that the old action was, in general terms, for an injunction and an inquiry, and the writ did not specify any limitation of the period in respect of which damages were sought. That action did not proceed beyond the writ, and there was no pleading of the Statute of Limitations and no definition of the time from which the inquiry should commence. What was agreed to be referred to Mr. Hassam, the surveyor or arbitrator, were all disputes and differences between the parties in the manner described in the consent. He submitted that Mr. Hassam's report contemplated a further step to make a complete award. The report omitted to decide some points that should have been decided, and the omission to deal with all matters in dispute, the reservation of them, and the referring of them to the Court would render the award incomplete, and have the effect of voiding the whole award.

Mr. Justice Johnston observed that it was by virtue of the award that the defendants claimed the £3,753. It was a self-denying ordinance on Mr. Walker's part to argue that the award was bad.

Mr. G. Walker replied that it was not a self-denying ordinance. The obligation of proving the amount would, he admitted, be upon him.

Counsel had not concluded his argument when the Court rose.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that he might be able to resume the hearing next Tuesday.

FALSE PRETENCES SENTENCE.

LEAVE TO APPEAL REFUSED.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the case of the Attorney-General v. Mathew Gilligan, who had been sentenced by Judge Davitt in the Dublin Circuit Court to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour, on three counts, to run concurrently, on the charge of trying to obtain money by false pretences from the London General Insurance Company, Ltd., an application was made on behalf of the accused man in the Court of Criminal Appeal for leave to appeal on the following grounds:—Miscarriage of justice, due to concealment of documents, non-appearance of summoned witnesses (one vital one who could have established his innocence); stock sheets testifying to damaged stock due to burglary and certified by assessor of the above-named company not produced; that, by lack of the evidence of those witnesses, the judge and jury were misinformed—the accused man stating that his business was ruined, like himself, as the result of the sentence.

Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Messrs. Smyth and Son) made the application on behalf of the accused man.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Attorney-General, opposed the application, and applied for a cross-order increasing the sentence imposed by the Circuit Court Judge, having regard to the gravity of the offence committed.

In the charge on which the accused man was convicted and sentenced it was alleged that on the 1st October, 1928, he attempted to obtain £368 17s. 1d. from the London General Insurance Company, Ltd., by falsely pretending that, between the 22nd and 24th September last, his lock-up shop at 19A Talbot street, Dublin, had been broken into by a thief or thieves, and that goods to the value of the sum mentioned had been stolen therefrom, which entitled him to be compensated under a policy of insurance against loss by theft following upon house-breaking, which he had effected with the insurance company on 15th December, 1928.

Mr. McGuckin, referring to the grounds of the appeal, pointed out that, as they had not been prepared by a lawyer, they had not been put in exactly the proper words to express the meaning intended. The principal ground, as stated, was that there had been a miscarriage of justice, owing to the non-production of certain documents in court, the judge and jury being consequently misinformed. The accused had named certain witnesses who had not been called to give evidence, and whom he wished to have examined, including Mr. O'Gorman, of 18 Talbot street, to state the condition of the accused's shop and the way his goods were abused on the morning of the 24th September, 1928, as he was a witness to it, and to give evidence of the burglary. Other witnesses who were not present at the trial included Mr. Callanan (Messrs. Fallon, Callanan and Co., Ltd.), to clear up confusion as to invoice and credit note supplied to the accused, and entry in book and delivery book concealed by his book-keeper; and Mrs. Walsh, or Mr. Walsh, 2 Claremont road, Sandymount, with regard to accused's movements and to account for his time after he got home on Saturday night till Monday morning before leaving for the shop.

Mr. Finlay, denying that there had been any miscarriage of justice, said that the accused, according to the evidence, was not in any financial difficulty, as he had a credit balance in bank and over £800 worth of stock. He submitted that nine months' imprisonment with hard labour was not an adequate sentence in this case under the circumstances.

The Court refused the application for leave to appeal or admit further evidence, and also refused to increase the sentence.

The Chief Justice, giving judgment, explained that they could not give leave to appeal unless there was a question of law involved, and they were satisfied that the trial was a satisfactory one in every respect. With regard to increasing the sentence, he said that the Court had never been asked before to increase a sentence, and, on the whole, they would not increase the sentence in this case.

KING'S COUNTY ESTATE.

A QUESTION OF CONVERSION.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the defendant in the case of Davies v. Alexander from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 30th November last, declaring, in answer to the second of the questions submitted to him for decision in an originating summons, that the two undivided thirds of the lands of Lemonaghan Straduff, in the barony of Garry Castle, King's County, to which Mary Jane Alexander, deceased, was entitled in fee-simple, were converted in equity into personal estate on the passing of the Land Act of 1923, and that accordingly it was not necessary to answer the third, fourth and fifth questions submitted.

The proceedings had arisen in the matter of an indenture or settlement, dated 25th January, 1858, made between Nathaniel Alexander, of the one part; Edward Bateman and John Bateman, of the second part, and Benjamin Harden and William Knox, of the third part. The plaintiff, Mr. John Marshall Davies, "The Barn," Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, sued as personal representative of Mary Jane Alexander; and the defendant, Mr. Robert Arthur Alexander, of "Portglenone House," Antrim, was sued in the matter as heir-at-law of Mary Jane Alexander.

The appellant now applied for an order reversing Mr. Justice Meredith's order, and declaring in lieu thereof, in answer to the second question, that the two undivided thirds of the lands were not converted into personal estate on the passing of the Land Act of 1923, the case to be referred back to Judge Meredith to answer the other questions mentioned.

Mr. G. Walker, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., and Mr. M. Walker (instructed by Mr. Nathaniel Taylor) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. Poole (instructed by Messrs. Crookshank, Leech, and Fetherstonhaugh) for the respondent and plaintiff.

It appeared that before the proceedings in this case were instituted an agreement had been entered into for the sale and purchase of the lands for about £10,000, the yearly income from the rents amounting to £500 or upwards.

When Mr. Walker, K.C., and Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C., had concluded their arguments in support of the appeal,

The Chief Justice pointed out that they considered it doubtful whether the Court had jurisdiction to decide the question in this case which had arisen in connection with the administration of an estate, and which had already been under consideration in the Land Commission Court.

Mr. Overend, K.C., said that it would be unfortunate if their lordships should come to the conclusion that they had no jurisdiction to decide the question raised in the case. He submitted that this Court had all the jurisdiction of the old Chancery Court to hear and determine an equity question such as this. He admitted that the case had been already under the consideration of the Judicial Commissioner with reference to certain aspects of it, but he certainly believed their lordships had jurisdiction to decide the question. The Judical Commissioner, Mr. Justice Wylie, had undoubtedly jrisdiction in the matter, but his jurisdiction was not exclusive.

Mr. Walker, K.C., agreeing, also stated that the jurisdiction of the Land Commission Court was not exclusive, and he would like their lordships to deal with the case and decide the question at issue.

After some consultation, the Chief Justice said that they would consider the matter further, and let the case stand adjourned till Monday, as the Court of Criminal Appeal would be sitting there to-day.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The case of Dempsey v. Moore, which with permission had been taken out of the list a week ago, as it was then under settlement, and in which the defendant was appealing, was mentioned and a consent to settlement handed in to be made a rule of Court.

An order was accordingly made, setting aside the judgment entered against the defendant in default of defence for £450 and dismissing the proceedings.

Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Mathe-son, Ormsby and Prentice) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. M. Maguire, K.C.; Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Mr. John Moran) for the respondent and plaintiff.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FORGERY CHARGE.

ACCUSED MAN REMANDED.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Detective Officer Wyer charged a middle-aged man, Francis P. Colgan, with forging and uttering three cheques for £1 17s. 6d., £2 10s. and £3 5s., respectively, and with obtaining from traders money and goods by false pretences.

Evidence already had been given in respect of the first cheque.

Detective Officer Andrew O'Connor said that he arrested the prisoner on warrant. When charged he made no reply.

Michael Hughes, licensed vintner, of 2 Aungier street, Dublin, stated that the defendant came to his shop on March 19. He gave his name as "J. Brennan," and ordered goods valued at 5s. 4d., which he asked him to send to 29 York street. He gave witness a cheque for £2 10s., signed by William Kiernan and payable to Brennan. Witness gave him cash for the balance, £2 5s. 8d. Witness sent the goods to 29 York street, but there was nobody there. Next day he sent the cheque to the bank, but it was returned.

Thomas Clarke, grocer and provision merchant, 15 Temple Bar, gave evidence that the prisoner called to his shop on April 15 last and gave orders for groceries valued at 15s. 4d. He produced a cheque payable to J. Conlan and signed by William Kiernan. It was filled in for £3 5s. Witness cashed it, giving him the balance of £2 9s. 8d. The cheque was returned by the bank marked "No account."

Detective Officer Wyer said that when charged the prisoner said: "I wish I was dead: I was often going to commit suicide."

A remand until Monday was granted.

PICKPOCKET AT A FUNERAL.

OLD MAN REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

Sergeant Davis (17 D) charged an old man, Laurence Kavanagh, of Great Strand street, with the larceny of a purse containing £3 8s., the property of James Tuohy, a student in Trinity College. He also was charged with being in illegal possession of the money and with having other sums amounting to 15s. 8d. in his possession.

Mr. Tuohy stated that he was at Mr. Austin Stack's funeral the previous afternoon, and as the procession was entering the gate of Glasnevin Cemetery there was a crush, and witness picked up a child which was in danger of being trampled on. As he did so he felt a hand in his hip pocket, and he wheeled around and saw a man turning to run away. Witness caught him. In the meantime another young man, Michael O'Toole, shouted: "Your purse is gone; this man has it," catching the prisoner.

Sergeant Davis said that he heard Mr. O'Toole shouting. Witness also caught the prisoner, and the purse fell on the ground and was recovered. Witness then detailed the money found on the prisoner.

The prisoner was remanded in custody until next Tuesday.

WEIGHT OF COAL.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Thomas Whelan, 186 Parnell street, Dublin, was summoned by Inspector S. H. Abbott (Weights and Measures Office) for offering for sale seven bags of coal without having metal discs attached giving the correct weight of each bag.

Mr. Abbott gave evidence in the case, and the Justice imposed a penalty of £1.

Mr. T. F. Burke, solicitor, assistant law agent to the Corporation, prosecuted.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

ECHO OF COAL STRIKE.

DAMAGE TO GRAZING LANDS.

(BEFORE JUDGE GLEESON.)

The Judge gave the plaintiff a decree for £50, with costs, in an action in which Mr. Patrick K. Joyce, victualler and cattle breeder, of Main street, Clifden, Co. Galway, claimed £100 damages against Mrs. Agnes McCarthy, of Lissen Hall, Swords, Co. Dublin, for alleged breach of an agreement concerning the letting to the plaintiff of the lands of Lissen Hall for grazing purposes for the grazing season ending December, 1926.

It was alleged that in October, 1926, during the period of the fuel famine, arising from the coal strike in Great Britain, Mrs. McCarthy permitted persons to go on the lands with horses and carts, and even lorries, to take away timber, and that in the process of doing so the grass was trampled down and sheep were injured.

Mr. Patrick Leonard, of Messrs. Leonard, Son and Co., who acted as agent for the defendant, gave evidence to the effect that the object in giving access to the timber was to assist the needs of the poor people of the district during the coal strike. He considered that the damage done would not amount to fifteen shillings.

The Judge held that there had been a breach of the agreement, and gave judgment as stated.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Paul McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) for the defendant.

SEQUEL TO GREYHOUND RACE.

THE PLACING OF ROVING LASS.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

The hearing concluded of the action in which Commandant E. Cronin, Ponsonby House, Curragh Camp, sued the National Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd., to recover £300 damages for breach of contract. The dog, Roving Lass, the plaintiff's property, was entered for the Garry Cup in September, 1927, and ran in the semi-final, finishing, the plaintiff contended, second. The officials contended that the dog finished third, and refused to allow it to run in the final.

Judgment was reserved.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. J. O'Connor) were for the plaintiff; and Mr. Moloney, K.C., and Mr. Ignatius Kelly (instructed by Messrs. J. H. Walsh and Co) for the defendants.

KNOCKED DOWN BY MOTOR VAN.

DAMAGES FOR VICTIM.

Mr. Mark Radcliffe was given a decree for £75, with costs, in an action in which he claimed damages for personal injuries against the *Independent* Newspapers, Ltd., caused by being run down by one of their motor vans at Ormond quay in March, 1927.

Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. P. M. Seales) was for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Taylor, Son and Robinson) for the defendants.

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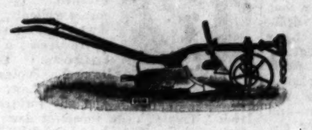

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YESTERDAY IN DAIL EIREANN.

"ATTEMPT TO EMBEZZLE LAND ANNUITIES."

OPPOSITION MOTION DEFEATED BY 19 VOTES.

MR. DE VALERA DISCOVERS ANOTHER "MARE'S NEST."

Dail Eireann yesterday rejected, by seventy-nine votes to sixty, a motion by Mr. de Valera to the effect that the land annuities now being paid to Great Britain should henceforth be paid into the Free State Central Fund.

The speech of the Opposition leader in moving his resolution consisted chiefly of the frequently reiterated statement that there was no contractual liability upon the Free State to pay this money to Great Britain, and that they should demand back all that had been paid already.

The ultimate financial settlement between the two countries was "not worth the paper it was written on," according to Mr. de Valera. The document, he declared, had never got national sanction, and every sum paid out in virtue of it was being paid out without proper authority.

The Minister for Agriculture made short work of the Fianna Fail leader's case. "This has been a most scandalous campaign," he declared, "and there is absolutely not the slightest shred of legal justification for the contention that Land Commission annuities are not due to the Purchase Annuities Fund."

The leader of the Labour Party condemned the irresponsible talk which had led farmers to believe that they would not have to pay annuities or rates. The only other courses were repudiation or a revision of the agreement entered into. He thought that it was most unwise for Fianna Fail to force an issue in that particular way.

MR. DE VALERA SCENTS DARK DEEDS.

"SECRET DOCUMENT" SIGNED BY MINISTER.

The following notice of motion stood in the name of Mr. de VALERA (F.F., Clare):—"That the Dail is of opinion that the land annuities now being paid into 'The Purchase Annuities Fund' for transmission to Great Britain should henceforth be paid into the Central Fund, and that the Executive Council should immediately take the appropriate steps to that end."

The Opposition leader suggested that the debate should be divided into two parts one part that day and the second on some other day. He made the suggestion in order that deputies might have an opportunity of studying documents that might be referred to in connection with the subject.

President COSGRAVE said that he did not see that there would be any trouble about the documents, which had been available to deputies for months past if they were asked for. He preferred that the debate should go on to the end that day.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that he saw no necessity for an adjournment of the debate, and the sooner it was over the better. This issue had been before the country for the last two years, and, if Mr. de Valera did not know his case without hearing what the Government had to say, he would try to manufacture an argument afterwards. That would be a most extraordinary state of affairs. At this stage, after two years' talk about it, the members of the Dail ought to be in a position to debate the subject and to come to a decision on it.

Mr. de VALERA said that the Minister had misrepresented his position. He realised that there was about five millions a year involved that ought not to be voted away without a full opportunity of understanding the case. He did not believe that all the members understood it.

Mr. HOGAN—Speak for yourself and your party.

The SPEAKER ruled that Mr. de Valera should proceed with his motion.

"A FREE GIFT" TO BRITAIN.

Mr. de VALERA, in moving his motion, drew attention to the provisions of the Purchase Annuities Fund under the Act of 1923, the Land Purchase Account established under the Act of 1891 and controlled by the Land Commission, and the Irish Land Purchase Fund, set up under the 1903 Act, and controlled by the National Debt Commission in London.

At the moment the position was that, by virtue of a section of the Land Act, 1923, the land annuities collected in Ireland, and which under the Treaty for a period were paid into the Exchequer of the Provisional Government, were now being paid into the Land Purchase Fund and transmitted to Britain. The object of the motion was to get the Dail to declare that that should cease, and that these annuities should be no longer paid into that fund, but into the Central Fund, as the other revenues were controlled.

He emphasised the fact that the motion was to get from the Dail an expression of opinion that this section of the Land Act of 1923 ought to be repealed

"At present," he said, "these sums, amounting to one-fifth of the total revenue of the State, are being given away as a free gift to the British, and I may say that this State is not in a position to make any such free gift. This money is required for our own needs, and should go into the Exchequer, and be paid out only as other revenues are paid out for the services of the State.

Under the ultimate financial settlement of 1926 the Government of the Free State undertook to pay to the British Government at intervals the full amount of these annuities accruing from time to time under the Acts of 1891 and 1909 without any deduction whatsoever, whether on account of income tax or otherwise.

SETTLEMENT "WORTHLESS."

His (Mr. de Valera's) case was that the ultimate financial settlement was not binding on the Saorstat, and was not worth the paper it was written on: that no Minister could assign away national property by his own signature.

The document had never got national sanction, and every sum paid out in virtue of it was being paid out without proper authority. He contended that the agreement was not a binding contract between the Irish Free State and the British Government, and any case that was attempted to be made for the transmission of these annuities to England every year on the basis of that so-called settlement could not stand.

Within a few months of the signing of that particular agreement, Section 2 of which stated that the Irish Free State "is hereby released from its obligations under Article 5 of the said Treaty to assume the liability therein contained." Within three months of the signing of that document, and the publication to the people of Ireland of the announcement that there were no financial obligations under Article 5, they found a secret document—or rather a document signed secretly by the present Minister of Finance—a document which was negotiated in secret.

MINISTER HUGS HIS SECRET.

The document was kept secret from 19th March till November, and when the Minister of Finance was asked by the Dail and Senate to explain it, he treated them with disdain. It had not been explained to this day—not a single word had been said that would hold water. If they were going to give away money, they should have the contract before them under which they were obliged to give it. By the avoidance of the term "National Debt" suspicions were aroused, and he wanted to know if it was the attitude of the Government that the public debt and the national debt were different. What Fianna Fail said was that the stockholders were entitled to be paid by the people who owed it to them, and the people who owed it to them were the British Government. Nobody should be deceived that their motion was intended to keep the money from the stockholders, but it was the Exchequer of Great Britain and Northern Ireland that should pay it.

Under the terms of the Land Act it was obvious that the British themselves regarded the service of the land stock as part of the public debt, while under the 1920 Act there was a definite liability for the service of the annuities on the Parliament of the United Kingdom. In introducing that measure Lloyd George boasted of the free gift of the land annuities that he was making to the people of Northern Ireland and Southern Ireland.

With the passing of the 1925 Act the obligation with regard to the service of land stock had been wiped out. By doing that no hardship was inflicted upon the stockholders.

"NOT REPUDIATING CONTRACT."

"We are not repudiating our contract," said Mr. de Valera, "or doing any injustice to any of the stockholders by keeping the land annuities here at home." The stockholders had a right to receive their interest from the British Government that borrowed the money from them, and the Free State had the right to keep the annuities here. Nobody had pointed out where the Free State had contracted any liability for those payments to England. There was no contractual liability upon them to pay that money.

He believed that £30,000,000 had been handed over to England since the Treaty. Were they so rich that they could send millions of money out of the country? The Minister said that it would be impossible to think of de-rating in the State, with the result that farmers would still have to bear the burden of rates, and compete against their more favoured rivals in the North of Ireland and England. They were paying £3,000,000 a year under the head of land annuities. That amount would cover the cost of de-rating and half as much again. With the money they could start industries as big as the Shannon scheme, on which he understood £4,500,000 had been so far expended. Did they think they were acting fairly to the country in sending that money out of the Free State? There was no structural obligation on them, and they were merely giving England a free gift. Why did not they say: "We have handed you so much money in land annuities, and we want it back?"

"MOST SCANDALOUS CAMPAIGN."

MR. HOGAN DESCRIBES MR. DE VALERA'S MASTERS.

Mr. HOGAN, Minister for Agriculture, said that every possible effort had been made for the last two or three years to complicate this question. The several Land Acts passed since 1903 were very clear as to the liability for the land annuities. It was clearly laid down in the various Acts that into that fund should be paid the annuities, and out of this fund shall be paid interest and sinking fund. When the tenant purchaser signed an agreement under the 1903 Act he definitely agreed to pay certain annuities, corresponding to the interest and sinking fund on advances which he got, and which were equal to a certain proportion of Land Stock.

Under that agreement there was a definite connection established between the tenant purchaser, the Land Commission, the National Debt Commissioners, and the stockholders. There was definite authority in the Land Acts for payment of annuities into a certain fund. There was in addition a guarantee fund, and, finally, certain provisions in respect of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

That guarantee fund was largely financed out of grants in aid, and it was provided that that fund should make good any shortage of annuities due to the failure of tenant purchasers. If there was a shortage in the Land Purchase Fund it should be made up out of the Consolidated Fund. All payments made by the Consolidated Fund should be made good out of the Guarantee Fund, which, in effect, meant that it must come out of the rates of the country.

FOR FIANNA FAIL LAWYERS.

He would ask the lawyers on the opposite benches to tell him if they really believed that if Section 12 of the Act of 1923 were not the law to-day would the financial provisions of the Acts of 1903 and 1909 be still the law. He would like an answer to that.

Mr. RUTTLEDGE (F.F., Mayo N.)—You will get the answer.

Mr. HOGAN, continuing, said that it was argued that when Article 5 of the Treaty was cancelled Land Stock was a public debt, and that there was no longer any legal authority for paying over interest and sinking fund in the shape of annuities. He went on to give a legal definition of what was a public debt, and asked was Land Stock a public debt on that definition? There was no debt at any time in respect of Land Stock.

There had been a campaign raging through out the country about land annuities. Why had not the deputies opposite sought an injunction to restrain the Minister of Finance from paying out the annuities? Was it conceivable that if Mr. de Valera believed a single word he had uttered he would have let four or five years go by without taking action to restrain the Minister of Finance from paying the money? There was only one reason, and that was that all the talk was so much balderdash, and that their talk would not stand an hour in any court before a judge.

THE 1920 ACT.

Referring to the 1920 Act, the Minister said that no appointed day was at any time fixed for the financial provisions of that Act, and it was not until November, 1921, that an appointed day was named for the financial provisions of the Act applying to Northern Ireland. The section to which Deputy de Valera referred was never law in this country. The simple answer about the 1920 Act was that when dealing with law it did not apply. The financial provisions were never in operation, and no appointed day was ever named for them. They did not apply or affect in any way, and hence the only use that could be made of the 1920 Act was to show that, if they had accepted it, they would have got better terms. If the deputy thought so, well and good.

The Minister went on to say that the Saorstat Government had never paid, and were not paying, one single penny in respect of the public debt of the United Kingdom. If the deputy had any doubt about that he had a way to verify it.

MR. DE VALERA'S MASTERS.

There never had been any question of the withholding of the annuities when discussing the Land Act of 1923 or in discussing the 1925 agreement. It only became a real question when the body now known as the "Republicans" took it up in a paper called *An Phoblacht*, and the minute it was taken up there Deputy de Valera had to take it up, and that was the unfortunate position he was in. Any body of ruffians who shouted "Republic" louder than he did in the country would be his masters.

Mr. HOGAN quoted extracts from several speeches made by Mr. de Valera, and said that he had never yet read one of them but that he found Deputy de Valera had added: "We will have to pay special attention to agriculture"—which meant that the farmers would get the annuities back. Lesser important deputies of the Fianna Fail party, however, went down the country and made speeches on the subject, and the deputy was then in the position that if their speeches were a little too tough he could let them down. He quoted a speech made by Deputy Fogarty about a week ago at a meeting of the Tipperary County Council, in which he said that they should pay no land annuities.

Mr. FOGARTY (F.F., Tipperary)—Yes, and quite right, too. (Laughter.)

"MORATORIUM," BLESSED WORD.

The Minister also quoted a resolution passed at a meeting of the Cork County Committee of Agriculture, in which it was stated that the time had arrived for a revision of the ultimate financial settlement, and that meanwhile a moratorium should be granted in respect of land annuities.

"We all know the meaning of that blessed word 'moratorium,'" said the Minister: "it means you don't pay. (Laughter.) You have the position, then, of Deputy de Valera, in town here in a white sheet, protesting his saintliness, and saying that he would never dream of repudiation, and at the same time making use of statements which convey the impression to the farmers that they won't have to pay annuities, or that, if they do pay, they will get them back. At the same time members down the country say: 'Vote for us and you will pay no land annuities.'"

This had been a most scandalous campaign, and there was absolutely not the slightest shred of legal justification for the contention that Land Commission annuities were not due to the Purchase Annuities Fund. The Saorstat was the only country in Europe that had separated fiscally from another country and at the same time had taken over no share whatever of public debt.

Mr. DERRIG (F.F., Carlow-Kilkenny) submitted that in the matter of land annuities the Act of 1920 repealed all previous Acts, and was still in force. They could not in this matter accept the dictum of the Minister of Agriculture. The question of the financial relations between this country and England should be reopened.

THE LABOUR POINT OF VIEW.

PEOPLE WHO MISTOOK FREE STATE FOR UTOPIA.

Mr. T. J. O'CONNELL (Lab., Mayo S.) said that they had had a lot of irresponsible talk at one time or another, and, no doubt, hopes had been raised in the minds of the people, and he felt that was a wrong thing to do. After the setting up of the Free State and the enactment of their own laws there was disappointment and disillusionment at the falsification of the hopes held out by many people during the years of agitation. There were people who believed that if they had a Parliament of their own they would have to pay no annuities or rates: that houses would spring up in the night like mushrooms, and that this country would be a regular Utopia. They had been disappointed. It was wrong to create an impression like that, and it had been created in respect of land annuities.

The British Government of the time lent the money to the tenants, and it raised the money by issuing Irish Land Stock; and various people here and in England purchased it. It was admitted by everybody in the House that the stockholders must get their money. The case was made now that the British Government should pay the stockholders, but that they should no longer get the annuities from the Irish tenants. Then what right had the Saorstat to collect the annuities from the Irish tenants?

These annuities were not the revenue of the State—they were not like income tax or any other tax; they were on a totally different basis. Those were a series of individual bargains.

There were only two alternatives on that question. One was repudiation, and the other was a revision of the agreement entered into. He thought that it was most unwise for Fianna Fail to force an issue in this particular way, and he thought that they would be wise to withdraw the motion.

FOOLING THE FARMERS.

Captain REDMOND (National League, Waterford) referred to the campaign which had been carried on throughout the country for the past couple of years, and which on the unsophisticated minds of the farmers of Ireland left the impression that they would not have to pay their annuities in future. He, like the Minister, was not prepared to stand for national embezzlement. He was afraid that Deputy de Valera had been very badly advised on this question, as embodied in his motion. That they "were under no contractual obligation" to collect and pay these annuities, unless Section 12 of the 1923 Act were repealed, was nothing short of moonshine.

The arguments put forward by the Minister for Agriculture were identical to those used by the Irish Parliamentary Party in the debates on the 1903 and 1909 Land Acts in the British House of Commons, when their opponents said that the British taxpayer would have to pay the price for the Irish tenant to purchase his holding.

Up to this the British taxpayer had not to pay a single penny. In the first instance the tenant farmer had to pay, and if he failed to pay the amount was paid out of the Guarantee Fund, which was made up largely of rates upon Irish land and holdings, and if that fund failed then the Consolidated Fund would come to its rescue and fill up the gap, but it would afterwards have to be built up once more when the Guarantee Fund would increase its exchequer.

There seemed to be a serious misconception about the whole situation. There was a lot of talk about handing over this money to the British Government as if it was the product of taxation and part of the revenue of this country. It was nothing of the kind, we were merely the custodians and collectors of the money. He was entirely in agreement with the Minister for Agriculture when he said that if they did not perform the duty of collecting the money and transmitting it they would be in the position of a man who committed the crime of embezzlement. He thought that Mr. de Valera's case fell hopelessly to the ground. He submitted that the London Pact referred to had nothing to do with the payment of the annuities.

SO SIMPLE!

Mr. LEMASS (F.F., Dublin S.) said that if there was an interpretation of the Treaty possible which would enable the Government to retain these land annuities, they should stop paying until the British Government proved that they were wrong.

"If, as we say," said Mr. Lemass, "land stock is part of the National Debt, we are paying a fairly substantial contribution in respect of the services of British public debt."

The Minister for Agriculture had asked why Fianna Fail did not take this matter into the courts. That House was the one court they would recognise in the matter. They were not going to take it before judges appointed by the Executive Council who might be impartial in other matters, but who could not be impartial on that question.

"PREPOSTEROUS CAMPAIGN."

Mr. FitzGERALD-KENNEY, Minister of Justice, said that these annuities were debts due by so many private citizens—they could not be regarded in the light of a claim of one country against another, or as a tax. Land purchase was guaranteed by the British Government, but that guarantee did not remove the liability for its payment from the farmer who had purchased under the several Land Acts. It was not a debt to the British taxpayer, and, therefore, clearly not part of a public debt, and did not come under Article 5 of the Treaty. The State in this matter was nothing more than a collecting agent, which was much better than having British Government agents here to collect these debts. They all knew the history of the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, and the conditions under which it was passed. It was a bribe that was not accepted, and consequently never came into operation till now. Fianna Fail wished and thought they were entitled to pick and choose from the provisions of that Act.

They had neither a moral nor legal right to hold these annuities, and while he had not a high respect for the Fianna Fail Party, which was dwindling day by day, he hoped he was not entirely wrong in expressing the desire that this preposterous campaign would die that night, and die for ever. (Laughter, and ironical Opposition cheers.)

FINANCE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister of Finance, said that the delay in putting the motion to have the question of land annuities debated in the Dail, made him doubt the sincerity of the Fianna Fail Party in the matter, and also their contention that it was a something arising out of the ultimate financial settlement. Any deputy who considered the question would have known that the ultimate financial settlement had nothing whatever to do with the payment of land annuities, apart from income tax on these annuities. In connecting the matter with the ultimate financial settlement Fianna Fail had refused to deal with the matter seriously, and tried to use it as a platform stunt.

The President had made it perfectly clear that wiping out Article 5 of the Treaty did not interfere with the payment of land annuities to the appropriate British fund. The debt, which was being repaid by these annuities of the Irish farmers, was an asset belonging to the British Government, and a matter entirely different from a question of public debt, and not governed by the same considerations.

It should be quite clear to deputies that the responsibility for paying these sums over to the appropriate British fund imposed no charge on the public at charge.

He thought that it was most improbable, no matter how strong our case, that any arbitrator would let the Free State off altogether, or give as good a result as they had got by the agreement of December, 1925. He was perfectly satisfied that any arbitrator on the question of the land annuities would give a decision against the Free State.

The attempt to embezzle the annuities would, he thought, ultimately bring considerable trouble and damage and humiliation on this country; and the attempt that was being made on the cupidity or credulity of people who were not well informed on matters of this kind was really a thing that would endanger the future peace and prosperity and honour of the country. He was perfectly satisfied that naked attempts at repudiation of this sort would have a very damaging effect on the country, and would certainly throw back every prospect of industrial progress.

He did not know whether there was any use in asking the people on the opposite benches to try to look on the case on its merits, and to get rid of misrepresentations and the platform sort of sunburstry that they had heard that day, and to see whether on the moral or the legal side they had any case for reopening; and whether if a reopening were secured it would not leave them distinctly worse off than we were at present.

It was his own opinion that if the case were reopened it would leave them worse off. He considered that they were bound to pay the annuities, and a reopening might possibly lead to a revision of December, 1925. He thought they were very lucky to have got the agreement.

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY.

Mr. DE VALERA rose at 10 o'clock to reply. He said that the Minister for Agriculture had tried to draw a red herring across the whole discussion, instead of dealing with the case. He had quoted from speeches by him (Mr. de Valera) in reference to this matter, but he (Mr. de Valera) stood over every single word in his speeches. He had said that there was no obligation to hand over the annuities to a foreign exchequer, and he said so still. He had had consultations with seven responsible lawyers on this matter, and he had submitted questions to four of these lawyers. The questions and answers were:—

(1) Whether the stock created under the Irish Land Acts 1891 to 1909 forms aaaaaaaaaa shrdlu cmfwyp shrdlu etoin oin part of the public debt of the United Kingdom on 6th December, 1921? Answer, "Yes."

(2) Whether, arising out of the Articles of Agreement for Treaty dated 6th December, 1921, there is an obligation on the Free State Government to transmit to the British Government the annuities accruing due from time to time under the Irish Land Act, 1891, or any part thereof? Answer, "No."

(3) Whether the instrument dated 19th March, 1926, entitled the ultimate financial settlement between the British Government and the Irish Free State is binding on the Irish Free State? Answer, "No."

(4) Whether the retention by the Irish Free State of the amount of the annuities above referred to would in any way affect the rights of the holders of stock to receive dividends upon the stock? Answer—"No."

The four lawyers, said Mr. de Valera, were Mr. Michael Comyn, K.C.; Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C.; Mr. George Gavan Duffy, and Mr. C. Maguire. He had submitted the same questions to Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., and his answers were the same.

On a division the motion was defeated by 79 votes to 60.

The House adjourned at 10.45 until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

CANALS AND HARBOURS.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

The total value of work done during 1926 in fourteen canals, docks, and harbours in the Free State was £159,194, according to a return issued by the Statistics Department yesterday.

The materials used cost £21,623, and the price of fuel, etc., £17,835, making the net output of the undertakings £119,738. Salaries and establishment charges amounted to £17,507, and wages and earnings to £102,231. 327 people were employed during the year on the construction and repair work carried out by the companies or local authorities.

TYRONE DUTY EGGS PROSECUTION.

At Dromore (Co. Tyrone) Petty Sessions yesterday, Major J. K. Gorman, District Inspector, prosecuted Annie Vance, of Knockanraven, for exposing dirty eggs for sale at Dromore on March 25th last.

Mr. R. F. Thompson, Inspector of the Northern Ministry of Agriculture, stated that out of one lot of ten dozen hen eggs, the property of the defendant, nine dozen and five eggs were dirty, and another lot of one and a half dozen were dirty.

Defendant's husband appeared, and stated that there was influenza in the house at the time, and it was an oversight on the part of his wife that the eggs were not clean.

Captain Gosselin, R.M., in imposing a fine of £1 and costs, remarked that the penalty in such cases had rightly been made heavy, as it was very important that the standard of eggs should be kept up.

THE SLUMP IN PIG PRICES.

At Bennettsbridge (County Kilkenny) pig market yesterday, £5 2s. per cwt. was paid for fat pigs, a decrease of 4s. on last week's price and of 8s. within a fortnight.

At Lurgan weekly market yesterday there was a further big drop in pork prices, the highest figure obtained being £4 18s. per cwt., a further decrease of 16s. per cwt. during the week. A good number of pigs were sold at £4 16s. per cwt.

Pork sold at £5 5s. per cwt. at Ballybofey. The price realised in Dungannon was £5 3s. per cwt, a reduction of 12s.

A COMMISSIONER FOR LIMERICK.

CITY COUNCILLOR'S PROPOSAL.

MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL SUICIDE.

The Limerick Corporation, at a special meeting last night, considered a motion by Councillor Gilligan, that application be made to the Minister for Local Government to exercise his power under the Local Government Act, 1925, with a view to having the County Borough Council dissolved and replaced by a Commissioner.

FROM BAD TO WORSE.

Proposing the resolution, Councillor Gilligan said that there was great necessity for the motion in the interests of the citizens, because ninety-five per cent. of them wanted a Commissioner. The Council was incompetent, unable to carry out its duties, and was going from bad to worse. This year's rate of 22s. 6d. in the £ was the highest in the Free State, and the value given for it was very bad. Had a true rate been struck it would be in the region of 30s.—that was, if they were to carry out essential new works and other urgently needed services.

The members of the Council had no interest in the welfare of the citizens, and, as a member of the militant workers' party, he put the city before everything, and asked the Council to vote for the motion.

Councillor Dalton seconded the motion.

A NEGATIVE.

Proposing a direct negative, Alderman McInerney said that he failed to see, if a Commissioner was appointed, how he could give effect to the suggestion enumerated by Councillor Gilligan.

In seconding the amendment Councillor Brouder said, as a member of the Labour Party, that the motion, if passed, would be a great injustice to workers.

Alderman Reidy said that there was no reason why the Corporation should not delegate its powers to a Commissioner, who was a success wherever appointed. As Councillor Gilligan's motion would not be effective by reason of its phraseology, he intended to have a further amendment.

THE MAYOR'S VIEW.

The Mayor said that he would accept a further amendment, and proceeded to say that Councillor Gilligan should have taken the proper course, and asked for an inquiry into the sins of omission and commission, of which he had accused the Corporation. Instead of doing so he had invited the Council to commit municipal suicide by effacing itself. Should it do so by its vote, it would be the first in the Free State. He challenged the assertion that 95 per cent. of the citizens were clamouring for Commissioners. The best way to test that was by taking a plebiscite of the people before the city was robbed of its charter and ancient privileges. That Council had been in office less than twelve months, and since then was there anything to justify the charges of maladministration levelled against it? They courted inquiry into their conduct, and the Minister was quite conversant with the method in which all departments were run. (Hear, hear.)

It was the negation of freedom, the badge of slavery, to accept the motion, and any member who subscribed to it was guilty of an act of self-abasement and not worthy or fit to be in public life. Personally, the Mayor said he felt a pride in citizenship of that old historic city, and he should refuse to support the motion which deprived him of civic rights and responsibilities. The mover of the motion had indulged in wide generalities, without making any specific charge of mal-administration or laxity in the discharge of duty by the Council. He would feel sadly disappointed if the Council by its vote subscribed to the pessimism of Councillor Gilligan, and by its vote committed civic suicide (applause).

Councillor Shaw in supporting the motion said that a Commissioner would have the effect of removing from the necks of the ratepayers the millstone of the city Home and Hospital.

THE DIVISION.

On a division the voting was:—

For the motion—Aldermen Donnellan and Wallace; Councillors Gilligan, J. J. McNamara, Doyle, Moore, Halvey, Shaw, Dalton, P. A. O'Brien and Place.—11.

Against—Aldermen McInerney, Canty, Henihan, the Mayor; Councillors J. O'Brien, Cusack, T. McNamara, Madigan, Forde, Hickey, Carmody, Brouder, De Courcey, Daly and Cronin—15.

Alderman Reidy did not vote.

The motion was declared lost, and Alderman Reidy proposed an amendment to the negative motion to the effect that the Council, under Section 73 of the Local Government Act, delegates its powers, duties and functions to a person, or persons, to be appointed by the Minister for Local Government, to give immediate effect to same.

Councillor Halvey seconded, and on a division the amendment was defeated by fifteen votes to twelve, amid applause from the crowded public gallery.

In the Enniscorthy District Court yesterday James Redmond and Michael Redmond, Shingawn, Enniscorthy, were returned for trial on bail to the Wexford Circuit Court on a charge of breaking into Marshalstown Catholic Church on January 31 last, or alternatively with being in unlawful possession of an empty altar wine bottle on March 27 last.

COUNTY WEXFORD ARMED ROBBERY CHARGE.

ACCUSED MAN RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

In the Enniscorthy District Court yesterday, before Justice Fahy, Richard Shannon, Clonalee, Myshal, Co. Carlow, was returned for trial to the Carlow Circuit Court on a charge of having, while armed with a shot-gun, on March 1 last, broken into the house of James Kehoe, Sherwood, and taken under armed threats £1 1s. 3d.

Sergeant Higgins, Civic Guards, Myshal, who arrested the defendant, stated that defendant denied the robbery on arrest.

James Kehoe, Sherwood, labourer, described the raid, which took place at 2 a.m. He alleged that he recognised defendant, who entered with a single-barrelled gun, and made witness and his brother get out of bed. Defendant said to witness that he had permission to search the house. Witness afterwards missed the money from his clothes.

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THE BRONTES.

EMILY AND HER SISTERS.

"OUR GREATEST WOMAN."

(By REGINALD B. SAYERS.)

MRS. GASKELL, in her "Life of Charlotte Brontë," tells us how Patrick Brontë, a County Down small farmer's studious son, at first followed his father's calling and then became a schoolteacher; how he graduated at Cambridge, took Holy Orders, and served in various curacies; how he published poems and didactic tales, married a Cornish lady, and became curate of Haworth Parish in Yorkshire.

This worthy clergyman, his unfortunate son, Branwell, and his daughters, Emily and Anne, are in the background in Mrs. Gaskell's pen-picture. His daughter, Charlotte, is just a little too much in the foreground. Pen-pictures have been drawn for us, showing Charlotte and Branwell, after their mother's and their two elder sisters' deaths, acting as little mother and father to their two younger sisters. We see the four children eagerly bethumbing their father's books of poems and didactic tales and having visions of emulating him hereafter. Exercise books are covered with scribblings of their rhymes and their stories.

What should be written about Branwell's ill-starred career? His father, his aunt, his three sisters all nursed him into the belief that he was to become the Scott or the Reynolds of the Brontë family. And Haworth villagers acted as chorus to this quintet. Branwell studied literature under his father's haphazard directions and art under a second-rate painter, without any lengthened tuition. This training made him unfit to earn a living by art. So at times he held authorships; at other times he was a clerk at lonely railway stations. It is little wonder that he went to the Devil in that hard-drinking and opium-worshipping age.

Meanwhile his sisters were growing up. Seemingly Charlotte was developing into a discontented maiden. She was unhappy at school, complained of her lot as a governess, and disliked household duties. Yet these are the chicken-pox sort of moral ailments: she really was a kind-hearted woman. Nothing could exceed her anxious care of her father when he was threatened with total blindness. Delicate Anne, Charlotte thought, must have an easy time; but Anne was too independent to be a petted darling. She insisted upon taking situations as governess and held them longer than her sisters held theirs.

A GOOD SAMARITAN.

Emily was physically the strongest member of the family; yet she was miserable away from home. It was Charlotte who arranged that she should become housekeeper in the parsonage. Emily's spare time was spent in rambling on the hills and dales around Haworth or in being a good Samaritan to those in trouble.

This did not end Charlotte's management. On a memorable day in the autumn of 1845 she discovered a little pocket-book containing Emily's poems, and was captivated by their originality. She did not rest until she had secured Emily's unwilling consent to publish a few of these poems, together with Anne's second-rate and her own third-rate prosy rhymes.

So a famous little book, entitled "Poems by Currer, Ellis, and Acton Bell," appeared in the literary market. It cost the authors upwards of thirty pounds in hard cash. Perhaps, two copies were sold. This is not very surprising when we consider that Emily's "peculiar music, wild, melancholy, and elevating" was sandwiched in between Charlotte's and Anne's commonplace productions.

It was, perhaps, through Emily's suggestion that the three sisters Brontë resolved to be known to the world as the three brothers Bell. They would certainly have suffered a social boycott if Emily's poems had been published under her own name. Many early Victorians would consider it indecent for a parson's daughter to compose such lines as these—

So stood I in Heaven's glorious sun,
And in the glare of Hell.
My spirit drank a mingled tone
Of Seraph's song and Demon's moan:
What my soul bore, my soul alone
Within itself may tell!

Meanwhile the Misses Brontë had written novels. Charlotte had finished a romance entitled "The Professor," which was not published until after her death and is of small importance. Emily and Anne were more fortunate. The former's "Wuthering Heights" and the latter's "Agnes Grey" were duly accepted for publication.

A PUBLISHING ACCIDENT.

Charlotte's second essay in fiction, "Jane Eyre," was published while her sisters' books were still in the hands of the printers. The point to note is that not a line of "Jane Eyre" was written before both Charlotte and Anne had read Emily's only novel in manuscript and had profited by that reading. Anne's second venture, "The Tenant of Wildfell Hall," is not a great novel. Still it has been underpraised rather than over-praised. Anyhow, it is vastly superior to "Agnes Grey."

Now this publishing accident had an outcome which would have delighted Charlotte had she lived to a ripe old age. She rather despised most of those who lionised her because they had hardly a good word to say about Emily's genius. "Jane Eyre" was, and still is, the most popular of the Brontë novels, while "Wuthering Heights" has been valued by a select few. It would have fallen dead in the literary market but for the widely-shared belief that Emily's novel was really written by Charlotte.

So "Jane Eyre" nurtured "Wuthering Heights" until, in the fullness of time, Swinburne revealed to the world its true greatness. Sir James Barrie may not have been far wrong when he affirmed the other day that Emily Jane Brontë is "our greatest woman."

With wide-embracing love
Thy spirit animates eternal years,
Pervades and broods above;
Changes, sustains, dissolves, creates, and rears.

There is not room for death,
Nor atom that his might could render void;
Since Thou art Being and Breath
And what Thou art may never be destroyed.

Here Emily is a disciple of Saint John and also a nineteenth century prophet, foreshowing the twentieth century's scientific philosophy.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TRINITY TERM, 1929.

B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

The following candidates have passed:—Armstrong, Frederick Teevan; Boyd, William; Buttimer, James Herbert; Carter, William Seymour Jessop; Craig, Graham Fetherstonhaugh; Crawley, William Desmond Chetwode; Dorman, Edward Hewson Hobart; Dundon, Hyman; Fairley, Ian Stratford; Houston, William; Hughes, Harold Henry; Hutchinson, Cuthbert Henry; Jeffares, Alfred Ahaun; Luby, Denis Joseph; McVeagh, Trevor George Brooke; Millar, Ivan McGregor; Miller, Eileen Morna; Milmo, Donal Martin; Moffett, Winifred Beatrix; Phibbs, James Owen Talbot; Pollock, Annie; Russell, John Noel Usher; Stevenson, William James; Stewart, Thomas MacDonnell; Tyrrell-Smith, Henry George; Wallace, Octavius.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

The Senate of Dubin University will meet in the Theatre of Trinity College to-day at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of conferring Degrees.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Swimming Season : A Hold-Up : Ducks in St. Stephen's Green. Polo in the Park : Summer's Heralds : A Loud Speaker. Singing Sparrows : An Irish Humorist.

The Late Sir Otto Jaffe.

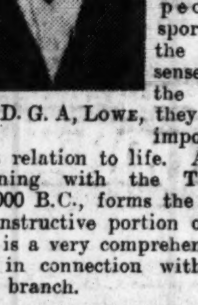
Many Belfast people have pleasant recollections of the late Sir Otto Jaffe. He was a consistent supporter of the city's charitable institutions, and a particular friend of the Boy Scouts' Association. He often entertained troops of the boys at his Belmont House, and the Scoutmasters present on those occasions usually dined with Sir Otto and Lady Jaffe, who displayed a keen interest in their work. When anti-German feeling was at its height after the outbreak of the war, ridiculous stories were in circulation in the North about the nefarious doings of Sir Otto, but to those who knew this kindly old man it was obvious that his sympathies were as much with Great Britain as with his native country. He was genuinely distressed at leaving Belfast, and it is strange that after the war he did not return to the city of which he had been Lord Mayor, and of which he was a loyal friend during his residence there.

Another Harassing Walk.

I was surprised to discover recently that no 'buses ply between Dublin and Killiney, or even between Dalkey and Killiney Hill. I certainly would have welcomed some such vehicle to make the ascent of Cunningham road. It reminded me of my experiences on Howth promenade and the Bull Wall. Killiney Hill is a favourite haunt of Dubliners and tourists, commanding as it does, a fine view of the Bay and Howth. In the circumstances a deplorable lack of enterprise is shown by the local authority, as both the gravel paths and the uneven, stone-strewn roads need asphalting.

Athletics.

I have just been reading a most interesting book on athletics by Messrs. D. G. A. Lowe and A. E. Porrit. We in Ireland have fine raw material, and the country should rank high amongst the nations in sporting generally.



MR. D. G. A. LOWE.

We know little of the science of athletics, and the lack of knowledge hinders us in competition with other peoples. True sportsmanship in the very highest sense is taught by the authors, and they lay stress on the importance of sport in its relation to life. Athletics history, beginning with the Tailteann Games in 3,000 B.C., forms the most interesting and instructive portion of the book, and there is a very comprehensive appendix of facts in connection with "records" in every branch.

An Irish Humorist.

I met my friend, Lynn Doyle, in Dublin yesterday, as he was returning from a visit to his dentist. Even the pangs of tooth-extraction are powerless to cast a shadow on Lynn Doyle's sunny disposition, and he was as gay and quipful as ever. He tells me that he is addressing the Dublin Rotary Club on Monday next on the subject of "The Importance of Lunching Well." The idea of Lynn Doyle among Rotarians does not seem right to me somehow. There is something aldermanic and slightly pompous about Rotary, while Lynn Doyle is a real Bohemian, whose delicious sense of fun illumines his whole personality. Of course, I must not forget that he is a sort of honorary Lord Mayor of Skerries, where he is loved by all the people; but he is so little of a "modern business man" that he has not yet fallen a victim to the telephone habit, and lives snugly with his family and his books, undisturbed by the importunities of newspaper men and the like. Lynn Doyle is one of the few Irish writers whose work is pure laughter. There is not a sneer, or even a grin, in a line of his writing. Of how many contemporary humorists can that be said?

The Loud Speaker.

Modern inventions react strangely upon the unsophisticated. A horse coper of Connemara who occasionally came upon something worth while, had a serviceable cob on his hands and took it into his head to bring it to a friend of mine resident near Ballinasloe and try to sell it him. He was left kicking his heels before the hall door while someone went in search of the master. The house boasted a wireless set and at the moment the loud speaker was in the hall. A son of the house out of charity or devilment connected up with 2LO, and the horse coper was regaled with a London concert. He was a trifle apprehensive from the first, but bore up bravely until some oscillation developed, when he could stand it no longer. His manifold sins paraded his mind; the shrieking sounds, as of avenging demons, raised the hair on his head, and, roaring "mily a murther," he took to his heels as though the devil were after him. He left the cob behind him, but of the man himself has been neither trace nor tidings since in Ballinasloe.

A Hold-Up!

On Wednesday I was the victim of a "hold-up." Four small urchins, armed with rag-decorted branches, surrounded me and demanded—"A ha'penny for the May bush." "Well," I laughed. "Can you tell me why you ask for it?" "It's May day," volunteered one, but beyond that they knew no more. So I yielded toll and found three ha-pennies, but the "littlest" one got left out. His look of chagrin changed, however, swiftly to delight when I proffered a penny with the remark: "As you are the smallest you'll get this."

So they ran off waving their dingy May bushes—a rather pathetic survival of the old time glories of the festival which has been described by one writer on Ireland as follows:—"At the great long dance held in old times on May day, all the people held hands and danced round a great May-bush erected on a mound. The circle sometimes extended for a mile, the girls wearing garlands and the young men carrying wands of green boughs, while the elder people sat round on the grass as spectators, and applauded the ceremony. The tallest and strongest young men in the county stood in the centre and directed the movements, while the pipers and harpers, wearing green and gold sashes, played the most spirited dance tunes."

For Luck.

A further instance of insult added to injury was to be observed in Castle street the other day. On the radiator cap of one of the many motor cars in that parking place the owner had placed a brightly-burnished horse-shoe. Perhaps it was for luck—or was it that the motorist wished to remind himself that there were other means of transport in the event of a breakdown?

A Pillion Trial.

Those who motor on the Stillorgan road in the summer months must be impressed by the number of motor cyclists who carry passengers on their carriers. The sex and age of the passengers has led to the pillion seat being variously known as the "flapper bracket" and the "peach perch." In July, these Bray road gallants will have an opportunity of displaying their riding ability, when a special pillion trial will be run by the Leinster Club. It will be permissible for either male of female passengers to be carried, but probably lady riders will be in the greatest numbers. It is hoped by means of the trial to interest the riders in motor cycle competition work, but there is a more subtle object—the trial will be a demonstration of the comparative safety of pillion riding when the passengers are carried under proper conditions.

A Singing Sparrow.

Another animal experiment, of interest to bird-lovers, has been carried out by a professor at St. Louis University, the Rev. H. Gruender, who has converted a rowdy, harsh-voiced English sparrow into a perfect little gentleman, with a pleasing voice, by putting him into a cage with a couple of canaries. After a few weeks the sparrow began trying to sing, and within six months he learned to take such good care of his appearance that his plumage became as smooth as that of his more aristocratic associates.

The Swimming Season.

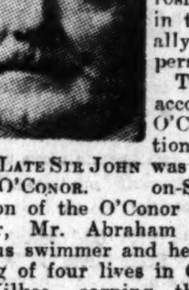
The presence of an English swimming coach in Dublin this season points to the development of a keener interest in the sport. The Irish competitors at the Tailteann contests of 1924 found themselves left far behind on account of their antiquated methods; since then the crawl stroke is being taught to all promising young swimmers. No one knows for certain when, or where, the crawl originated. The first person to use it in the racing field was Richmond Cavill, of Sydney, Australia, about thirty or forty years ago, and he was considered the inventor. Then, a few years later, Duke Kahanamoku shattered world's "records" with it, and, as the result of intensive inquiries, it was discovered that it had been in common use in the Hawaiian and Solomon Islands as far back as the oldest aborigine could remember. It would seem that the natives of the South Sea Islands evolved it in the dim past, the natural instinct of a race that almost lives in the water guiding them to the best method of swimming.

Ducks in the Green.

The ducks in St. Stephen's Green display an unwonted valour at this time of the year, when the lake is full of young ones. The other day I saw a solitary gull, which had swooped down amidst the ducklings to snatch a piece of bread, savagely attacked by the ducks, two of which hurled themselves upon him, as if moved by one common impulse. They chased him out to the middle of the pond, where they were joined by two others, all endeavouring to peck as hard as they could. The gull, usually the bully of the lake, proved rather cowardly on this occasion, making no attempt to defend himself. Instead he seemed to cover his head with his wings, and tried to keep under the water as much as possible. At last the ducks withdrew to hold an agitated council of war, with much squawking; but it was some time before the gull was able to rise slowly from the water and flap away.

A Famous Surgeon.

Medical men will welcome the publication of "Reflections and Operations," by the late Sir John O'Conor, K.B.E., M.D. (Dub. Univ.), late senior medical officer at the British Hospital in Buenos Aires (Baillière, Tindall and Cox, 21s. net). The book is at once the record of a noted surgeon's experience and a memorial to a remarkable Irishman. Of its medical value, it is not for a layman to speak; although he may remark that Sir John O'Conor has an unusually breezy manner of conveying his counsel, and that it is interesting to find so considerable an authority denouncing teetotalism as a main cause of arteriosclerosis, or "dry-rot" in the system, especially among sedentary persons.



THE LATE SIR JOHN O'CONOR.

The memoir which accompanies Sir John O'Conor's "Reflections" says that he was born at Carrick-on-Shannon in 1863, a scion of the O'Conor Roe family. His father, Mr. Abraham O'Conor, was a famous swimmer and held medals for the saving of four lives in Carrick and three in Kilkee, earning the soubriquet of "Boots and all" by his readiness to plunge into the river or sea. John O'Conor was known in Trinity College, Dublin, as a fine athlete; and although he was once all but "sent down" for lighting a bonfire in "Botany Bay," he finished his academic career with all honour. He sailed for the Argentine in 1889 to take up a post as doctor to a mining company; but the company failed, and he tried his luck in Buenos Aires. There he rose to fame; for the British Hospital is one of the most considerable medical institutions in the new world. His war work earned him the K.B.E.

The Arab Way.

There was an unusual sight in a suburban omnibus one evening lately during the crush hours. Business people were returning from work, and every available inch of standing room was filled. One young man in particular seemed to be in distress; for he was too tall to stand upright in the 'bus. Then, after a few minutes, he sat down, Arab fashion, on his haunches. He continued his journey thus, and seemed to be quite as comfortable as an Arab would have been.

Polo in the Park.

The start of the polo season should make Dubliners realise how lucky they are, to have a free view of all the matches played at the Nine Acres, in the Phœnix Park. The Nine Acres is probably one of the best polo grounds in the world, as it has a perfect galloping turf, which does not cut up easily; and as many as ten thousand spectators can follow the players' fortunes with the keenest interest.

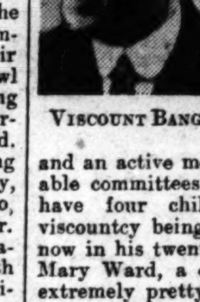
Although it cannot be described as a popular national game, polo has played an important part in the Irish sport for the past thirty years. At one time—about 1900 to 1914—there were about fifteen clubs in Ireland, among which were Carlow, Kildare, Westmeath and Derry, but now there is only the All-Ireland Polo Club, with its headquarters in the Phœnix Park.

Polo owes its origin to Persia, where it was played at a remote period under the name of "Chaugan," which means a stick and ball. It was also played by the Greeks in the early ages, and it would appear that during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries it was popular in Central Asia and Thibet. In the last mentioned country it was known by the name of "Pulu" meaning a ball made from the knot of willow wood, and from this word the English title of the game is no doubt derived.

Polo is now popular in nearly all countries, East and West, but strange to say, despite its antiquity, it was not played in England until the year 1869. The credit of introducing the game into this country is due to the officers of the 10th Hussars.

A Northern Peer.

One of the most popular peers in Northern Ireland is Viscount Bangor, O.B.E., who will be forty-one next Saturday. He is an Irish Representative Peer, Senator of Northern Ireland, and takes an intense interest in educational matters. Lord Bangor served in Gallipoli, 1915, and afterwards in France, during the Great War. Viscountess Bangor, who is a daughter of the late Mr. Dacre Hamilton, of Cornacassa, Monaghan, is a charming woman, and an active member of numerous charitable committees. Lord and Lady Bangor have four children, the heir to the viscountcy being the Hon. Edward Ward, now in his twenty-fourth year. The Hon. Mary Ward, a debutante of last year, is extremely pretty and very fair, while her two younger sisters, the Hon. Helen and the Hon. Margaret Ward, are dark, like their mother.



VISCOUNT BANGOR.

The family seat, Castle Ward, is close to Strangford Lough, and the whole family are enthusiastic about yachting,

Strangford Lough, which was anciently called Lough Coine, stretches from Downpatrick almost to the northern border of the county, is in reality an arm of the sea, the entrance to which is, however, remarkably narrow, being somewhat less than a mile, although the breadth of the lake is in most parts about five miles, the length from north to south being about seventeen miles. It contains a vast number of islands, some so small as to be mere dots, others comprising about one hundred acres. The lake is, indeed, popularly said to be studded by three hundred and sixty-five islands, "one for every day of the year."

Clothing the Naked.

Some years ago the wife of the then editor of a great English newspaper, noted for its liberal interest in Irish affairs, visited the West in order to get first-hand information as to the conditions under which the people were living. She was most struck by their tatterdemalion attire: a local priest, anxious to do his best for his flock, represented to her, which was the fact, that some made lack of suitable garments an excuse for neglecting their Sunday duties. The lady promised aid; returned to England; plied her friends; and in due course sent a consignment of clothes to the priest, who passed them on to the landlord of the district to distribute. Next Sunday the absentees were still absent, and the congregation still wore their rags. Indignant, the priest lectured them and, under dire penalties for failure, ordered all to present themselves the following Sunday wearing the gift clothes. The result was one of the most egregious spectacles imaginable. The normal dress of the population was eked out with top hats, monkey jackets, ruffs, peg-top trousers, breeches in satin and velveteen, tail coats of diverse hues and broideries, fragmentary uniforms, buckled shoes, top boots, bluchers, ballroom shoes, crinolines, trains, leg of mutton sleeved bodices, Henri Quatre and Merry Widow hats, bonnets—all sorts of gear dating from Elizabeth to Victoria. Thus, on one never to be forgotten or repeated Sunday, they paraded. The charity of the lady and her friends must have exceeded their discretion; or, perhaps, they thought anything wearable in the western wilds; or, perhaps, and it is not unlikely, what draped this fancy dress parade was meant for some English bal masqué; and the revellers were equally shocked with the goods they received in exchange.

Heralds of Summer.

A correspondent writes:—Now that the real heralds of summer—the swallow and the corncrake—have arrived, it may be of interest to state that during a recent visit to the Midlands I was delighted to observe that game appeared to be plentiful.

For instance, while walking through a bog in Queen's County one evening I observed curlew, hares, grouse, snipe, wild duck, partridges and pheasants. Snipe seemed to be numerous.

A farmer friend told me that he never remembered seeing so many hares in the district. He ascribed the presence of so much game to the fact that the poaching nuisance was now well in hand, thanks to the efficient administration of the law dealing with licensing of guns and the preservation of the land by those who now own the land.

The latter at last are beginning to realise what a valuable asset to Ireland is a good supply of game and fish, seeing that they will attract to our shores once more visitors who are prepared to spend money in the pursuit of their pastimes

QUIDNUNC.

THE LEGGETT BYRNE MATINEE.

Mrs. James McNeill, with whom were Mrs. Mulcahy and Captain O'Doherty, A.D.C., was present at the afternoon performance by Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's pupils at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, yesterday.

A good deal of the education system is not for the compulsion of the child, but for the protection of the teacher.—Major Elliot, M.P.

ST. PATRICK'S NURSES.

The St. Patrick's Nurses' Home sale of work, held yesterday at 101 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, was well patronised by the friends and supporters of the Home, and it is hoped that a good sum has been realised for the funds.

Among the stallholders were Mrs. Musters, Mrs. Hewat, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Westby, Miss Hogg, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Melville, Superintendent of the Home, and her staff.

This is the fifty-second year since the institution started on its much appreciated work amongst the sick poor of South Dublin. In the last twelve months a total number of 23,079 visits were paid, and 1,694 patients were attended by the nurses.

THE CUCKOO'S CALL.

The cuckoo was heard, a correspondent states, at Golden, Tipperary, last Tuesday.

KNOTTY POINTS OF LAW.

SOME PROBLEMS THAT PUZZLE LAWYERS.

CAN A MAN STEAL HIS OWN PROPERTY?

(By "A Barrister.")

IF the law is a mystery to the layman, it is some little satisfaction to him that it has many a puzzle which sorely taxes the brains of the most astute lawyers. Not long ago an English High Court judge declared that the legal definition of one English word alone had cost at least £5,000 for every letter that it contains. And probably this is no exaggeration.

According to the Gaming Act, betting was illegal in "any house, office, room or place," and it was around the last word that the storm of argument raged so fiercely and so long. One Judge decided that a tree in Hyde Park, for example, was not a place within the meaning of the Act; another, that a man standing on a box under the shelter of an umbrella was equally outside the law. So the unhappy monosyllable was wrangled over in one court and another, and carried to the Lords, while money was flowing in thousands of pounds into the pockets of the lawyers.

"Place" is but one of scores of words which, to the "man in the street," present no difficulties whatever, but to the lawyers are bones of contention, to be wrangled over at the cost of their clients. Tens of thousands of pounds have been spent in determining precisely what a "domestic servant" is; what is the difference between "on" and "from"—as in the case of an insurance to take effect from September 24th; what is the meaning of "apparent," as applied to a will. Are horses "cattle"? Is a bicycle a "carriage" for the purposes of "toll"? Is a house a "factory"? Is a bedstead "bedding"? The word "tramcar" was, not long ago, dragged from court to court to determine whether it was a "carriage" or a "coach"; and it was not until it had been haled before the supreme tribunal of the Lords that it was finally labelled a "coach."

"NECESSARIES."

Probably no word has been the object of so much learned and heated discussion as "necessaries"—such as parents and guardians are legally bound to provide for a person under age. What may be "necessary" for a person of one class may be a luxury for another of lower degree, and the problem is to determine what are "necessaries" in hundreds of different cases. Thus it has been held that a fur overcoat is reasonable for a minor of good expectations, while a camera is not permissible to another; and that one infant may be entitled to a motor car while to another a push bicycle is a luxury.

Actions by the hundred have been brought to determine what is "negligence" and what is an "accident" in the view of the law, the interpretation naturally depending on the particular case. The problem—Is a hotel a "shop"?—proved almost as difficult to solve as a Chinese puzzle. Counsel waxed eloquent and heated, and grave Judges wrinkled harassed brows over it, before the answer at last came that a hotel was a "shop" for the purposes of the Shop Hours Act. Similarly it was settled, after months of contention, that a railway porter is no longer to be regarded as a railway porter when he is not engaged on the company's work—as when he is off duty and occupied in carrying boxes for a private individual.

The lawyers' dictionary is full of such verbal puzzles, not one of which would present the least difficulty to the average layman—such as, to mention a few only, chosen at random—church and country house; conspiracy and riot; debt and dwelling-house; fancy bread, hotel, hospital, assets, mistake, merchant, and convicted felon.

SIGNIFICANCE OF WORDS.

Nor have words any monopoly in the land of legal puzzledom. Every week almost brings some new problem for solution. Thus it required a formidable array of counsel to decide that a thief may be guilty of pocket-picking, although the pocket explored has nothing in it; and that a man may be punished for stealing his own property.

In the latter case a plaintiff sued Messrs. Pickford for the value of a box left in their custody, which was afterwards found in his own house. He was arrested on the charge of theft, and was sentenced to a long term of penal servitude. In another equally singular case a man was convicted for stealing what was undoubtedly given to him. He had asked a friend to lend him a shilling, and, when a sovereign was handed to him in mistake, he promptly pocketed and spent it. When the lender discovered the mean fraud practised on him, he gave the borrower into custody for stealing the nineteen shillings—the difference between the sovereign given and the shilling demanded.

Few problems have proved more baffling to the man of law than questions of survivorship—when, for instance, two relatives who are heirs to each other perish in a common accident, and it is important to ascertain which died first. Thus, when the Drummond Castle went down, a husband and his wife both lost their lives, and the distribution of the property depended on the answer to the question: Which was the first to die? The natural presumption is that the man, being the stronger, would make the greatest struggle for life, and would thus survive his wife, by however narrow a margin of time. On the other hand, counsel urged that, as the woman's body was found floating, but not the man's, it was reasonable to conclude that the latter had gone down with the vessel, and had thus died first. This argument, however, plausible though it was, found no favour with the court, which decided that the husband was the survivor.

DUBLIN FLAG DAYS.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade collectors were busy yesterday in the streets of Dublin and suburbs, and seemed to be doing well, judging from the healthy rattle of their collecting boxes.

The main dépôt for giving out boxes is in Suffolk street, and the window, with its posters and rows of boxes, seemed to be attracting a good deal of attention. In the centre was seated a furry personage who has taken part in many flag days; he is named "Squeak." It would be difficult to state to what species he belongs, but he seems to be mostly of the rabbit tribe. The Brigade evidently regard him as their mascot.

This year 116 boxes were distributed, a "record" number; so (it was remarked to the *Irish Times*) if any citizens or citizenesses say that they have not had an opportunity of wearing a black and white flag and contributing to a good cause, they probably are not speaking the truth.

THE LATE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. C. M. LONGFIELD.

In the recent obituary notice of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Mountifort Longfield it was stated that he received about £100,000 compensation for the destruction of Castle Mary. We learn that the actual amount was about one-fourth of that sum.

The new power line running from Bedford to Little Barford was supplied with current from the Bedford Municipal Electricity Station yesterday.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Record Recital. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og—Maire Ni Oisin, Renee Flynn, Sally Willow. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Gardening Talk, G. O. Sherrard. 7.45—Welsh Lesson, Professor L. Jones. 8.0—Variety Concert—Station Orchestra: Musical Comedy Selection, "Good News." 8.15—Leva Leach (contralto): "Cuckoo" (M. Shaw), "Still as the Night" (C. Bohm), "Minnetonka" (Lieurance), "The Blind Ploughman" (Clarke), "The Arrow and the Song" (Balfe), "Serenade" (Schubert). 8.30—Station Orchestra: Hunting Numbers. 8.40—Fay Sargent and Joan Burke (contralto): Musical Sketch. 9.5—Talk on the Spring Show by Edward Bohane, Director, Royal Dublin Society. 9.15—Rita Christopher (violin) and Miss Geraghty (piano): Sonata, F major, No. 1, Op. 8 (Greig). 9.40—"Light and Shade": "Can't Help Loving That Man" (Showboat), "Little Miss Bouncer" (Flotsam and Jetsam), "Japansy" (valse), "Don't Wait Too Long" (Berlin), "Away Down South in Heaven" (Green and Warren), "Must This be Always?" (Flotsam and Jetsam). 10.0—Male Chorus. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).

12.0—Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby, relayed from the Grosvenor Hall. 12.30-1.0—Musical Comedy, The Radio Quartet. 2.30—London Programme, relayed from Daventry. 4.15—A Concert. 4.40—Robert Johnston (tenor). 4.52—Quartet. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—"Savouries," by Miss E. Randall. 6.15—London. 9.50—"Derry" Programme: Ernest A. A. Stodeley (violin), the Bohemian Male Voice Quartet, Orchestra (conducted by Mr A. J. Cunningham, Conductor of the Londonderry Philharmonic Society); Overture, "Mignon" (Ambroise Thomas), Rhapsody in D and G (Liszt). 10.12—Male Voice Quartet: In Merry Mood (arr. Charles Wood), Since First I Saw Your Face (Thomas Ford, 1600), Down in Your Summer Vale (Charles Wood), It Was a Lover and His Lass (Thomas Morley, arr. James Gallie), I've a Secret To Tell Thee (arr. Charles Wood). 10.24—Orchestra, Two Songs Without Words (Holst). 10.35—Male Voice Quartet: The Fanaid Grove (Hughes), Ward, The Pirate (arr. Vaughan Williams), Simple Simon (J. C. Macy), Kentucky Babe (Adam Geibel). 10.48—Orchestra, Bourrée and Gigue ("Much Ado About Nothing") (German). 10.50-11.20—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).

10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal (Greenwich) and Weather Forecast. 10.45—"A Dinner for Four People Costing 5/0." 11.0—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Sonata Recital. 12.30—Organ Recital. 1.0-2.0—Moschetto and his Orchestra. 2.30—Broadcast to Schools. 4.15—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss E. Randall: "Savouries." 6.15—Time Signal (Greenwich) and Weather Forecast. 6.30—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. 7.0—Mr. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." 7.25—Mr. E. L. Woodward: "How to Approach Modern European History." I. 7.45—A Song Recital by Sir George Henschel. 8.0—A Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Political Broadcast: Mr. Philip Snowden. 9.50—"The Eternal Waltz," a Musical Burlesque. 10.50—Surprise Item. 11.20—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).

3.0—Organ Recital. 4.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, etc. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal (Greenwich) and Weather Forecast. 6.30—Light Music. 8.0—"Götterdämmerung" (Dusk of the Gods), Act II., relayed from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden. 9.15—Political Broadcast: Mr. Philip Snowden. 9.45—Pianoforte Recital. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.15-11.5—Dance Music.

THE FREE STATE'S TRADE.

A PROPOSED INQUIRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Apex," writing in your issue of the 30th April, credits the *Journal* of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland with the statement that the *Saorstat's* income from foreign investments, etc., is £8,324,500, which is not strictly correct. The error was, perhaps, a natural one, as your extract from the Institute's *Journal*, published on the 29th April, did not include the detailed figures of invisible exports and imports on which the calculations were based. I give these figures below in the event of your having sufficient space to publish them in this letter:—

BALANCE OF INVISIBLE INCOME AND EXPENDITURE (1927-28).

INVISIBLE EXPORTS.	£
Estimated income from investments abroad, 1926-27	12,500,000
Emigrants' remittances from United States	2,200,000
War Pensions paid by British Government to persons resident in the Free State	2,100,000
Quarterly adjustment of Post Office transactions, 1925-26	1,218,000
Interest on Irish bank loans to money market	250,000
Net export of specie, 1927 (being the excess of exports of gold and silver coin over imports of silver coin and bullion and copper coin).	153,000
	18,421,000

INVISIBLE IMPORTS.	£
Estimated profits on investments of foreign capital in the Free State, 1926-27	5,700,000
Land Purchase Annuities	3,002,000
Local Loans Fund	600,000
Annuity payable to the British Government by way of contribution to the annual sum required for interest in sinking fund on excess stock issued for advances under the Irish Land Acts, 1903 and 1909	134,500
Pensions to ex-R.I.C. resident outside the Free State	286,000
Other known debit items, 1925-26	374,000
	10,096,500
Invisible Credit Balance	8,324,500
	18,421,000

The figure £8,324,500 is the amount by which invisible exports (including the income from foreign investments) exceeds invisible imports—in other words, it is the net income from all "invisible" sources. The income from foreign investments is, as shown, £12,500,000; and directly opposed to this it will be seen that the *Saorstat* pays out £5,700,000 yearly as the price of foreign capital invested in its home industries and in various forms of business, such as insurance, etc. "Apex's" error in this respect does not, of course, affect the grounds on which he bases his main conclusions.

These figures were kindly supplied to the Institute by the *Saorstat* Department of Statistics, and are, of course, authentic; but whether they go as far as might be desired in revealing all sources of invisible income or expenditure may, at least, be open to doubt. It is difficult, as "Apex" says, to explain the fact that the net income from abroad (other than that from sales of merchandise) is only £8,324,500, while the adverse trade balance—*i.e.*, the excess of purchases over sales—is £12,846,000, leaving a discrepancy of £4,521,500. If the country is to be considered financially solvent and paying its trade debts out of income the one should balance the other.

One would hardly like to go so far as "Apex" in saying that the *Saorstat* is piling up an annual debt of 4½ million pounds abroad, in order to purchase goods for which no immediate means of payment exist. Imports are, of course, largely financed by bankers' credits, bills of exchange and other documents, which means that a certain proportion of the payment for current purchases is outstanding at any time and constitutes a debt, but this debt is of a short-dated character, and is always in process of being extinguished. Moreover, the same thing applies to exports—a certain proportion of the payment for them is outstanding under short-dated credits. The only other form of credit available is the private credit given by trading firms, and it is inconceivable that this could account for such a large volume of purchases as £4½ millions out of a total trade of £58 millions (which was the total of imports for 1928). One is inevitably driven to the conclusion that the balance is made up in another way—namely, by drawing upon the country's invested capital. Much of the *Saorstat's* invested capital lies in a form readily enough available for this purpose on foreign money markets.

"Apex's" proposal for an official inquiry into the matter of the *Saorstat's* trade balance appears reasonable, if only for the light it would throw on a question that seems to baffle the efforts of our statisticians. It might be conducted by the Government itself, by a committee of the Senate, by a National Economic Council similar to those that function in some European countries, or even by voluntary collusion between the bankers, the Chambers of Commerce and the Farmers' Union. It would appear, however—if the situation is thought to warrant action of this kind—that obviously the wisest course is to appoint a statutory committee with powers to call for returns, examine witnesses, etc. Otherwise there is the danger that an inquiry might be barren of practical results. Besides investigating all the *Saorstat's* invisible sources of wealth and expenditure, and examining the conditions under which its external trade is financed, an expert committee might well make helpful suggestions for the better protection and preservation of the country's capital resources invested abroad.—Yours, etc.,

M. R. J. EATON.
Editor, *Journal* of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland.

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CHILD WELFARE.

PRESENTATIONS TO DOCTORS.

The Committee of the Babies' Clubs met at the Carnegie Child Welfare Centre, Dublin, to bid farewell to their medical officers on their departure from child welfare work in Dublin. The following clubs were represented:—St. Monica's, The Gordon, St. Andrew's, St. Anthony's, Slainte, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Laurence O'Toole's, St. Brigid's, and St. Patrick's. Presentations were made on their behalf to Dr. Alice Barry and Dr. McLaverty, who expressed their appreciation of the kindly thought of the gifts, and emphasised the harmony and affection existing between them and their Committees.

All present were entertained to tea, and wished "bon voyage" to Dr. Alice Barry, who was leaving Ireland that night.

L.M.S. MANAGER'S DEPARTURE.

At the meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday a letter was received from Mr. R. D. Roberts, stating that he had been appointed traffic superintendent of the Central Wales district of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company, and tendering his resignation as a member of the Board. He thanked the members of the Board for their courtesy and kindness to him during the short period that he was associated with them.

The Chairman (Mr. T. R. McCullagh) said that the Board accepted Mr. Roberts's resignation with regret, and they congratulated him upon his promotion.

Mr. Henry Frederick Knee, of Halden, Eaton square, Terenure, County Dublin, for many years representative in Dublin and the South-Eastern counties of Messrs. Rylands, Ltd., Manchester, who died on 23rd February last, aged 74 years, left personal property in England valued at £5,143 10s. 10d.

THREE WORLD'S RECORDS—Following his Brooklands lap record of 117.19 m.p.h. on Apl. 24, Mr. J. S. Wright, riding Mr. C. Temple's ZENITH-J.A.P., broke Class E World's Records for 5 Kms. and 5 Miles at 117.18 m.p.h., and the 10 Miles at 112.82 m.p.h. Of course he used Wakefield CASTROL Motor Oil, as recommended by over 230 Leading Motor Manufacturers.—C. C. Wakefield and Co., Ltd., 16 Marlborough street, Dublin, and London, E.C.2.—(Advt.)

LARCHET AND HAMILTON HARTY CUPS.

INTERESTING CONTESTS AT FEIS CEOIL.

MR. WALTER HYDE'S ADVICE TO SINGERS.

The competitions for the Larchet and Hamilton Harty Cups—the one for pianoforte accompaniment, and the other for piano concerto—were the chief items in yesterday's programme of the Feis Ceoil. They drew large audiences to the Abbey Lecture Hall. During the day Mr. Claude Pollard had an arduous task with the Junior Piano Class, for which there were 38 entries.

In the Scots' Church Hall, where competitions for the harp and violin were held, Mr. Rowsby Woof had some very hard things to say about the competitors for the Arthur Darley Prize for unaccompanied violin playing from memory.

LARCHET CUP.

This cup is awarded for the playing of pianoforte accompaniments at sight. The competitors, of whom there were four, were required to accompany a vocal and an instrumental solo, to be selected by the adjudicator, Miss Violet Pearson was the vocalist, and the 'cellist was Mrs. Ida Starkie O'Reilly.

The cup was won by No. 1, Miss Kitty O'Doherty, 72 Waterloo road, Dublin (95 marks); commended, Mr. Fred Stone, 10 Waterloo avenue, Dublin.

Mr. Claude Pollard, the adjudicator, first paid a high tribute to the 'cellist (Mrs. Ida Starkie O'Reilly), whose playing, he said, was too beautiful for words. He had played the 'cello himself some years ago, and he knew something about it. He had thoroughly enjoyed her playing. He also complimented Miss Pearson on her singing.

Referring to the competition, he said that it had been a joke. It was really a one-man show, and the one man was No. 1. Except for one error, which she had committed twice in the same theme, and which he refused to forgive, he would have given her 100 per cent. He gave her 95 per cent. No. 2 (Mr. Stone) was quite good. He had played the song very well. It was rather well balanced, but with the 'cello part he came rather a cropper. He was not always in sympathy. To be an accompanist required a great many things. First, it required first-class technique. Next it required sympathy. One had got to meet the soloist to anticipate his wish. Many people thought that they could be soloists as well as accompanists, but the two things were totally different. He had been delighted with the competition, but he wished that it had not been so much a one-man show.

HAMILTON HARTY CUP.

For Pianoforte Concerto competitors were required to play the "Concerto in C minor" (Saint-Saëns), the orchestral parts being played on a second piano.

The Cup was won by (No. 1) Mr. Fred Stone, 10 Waterloo avenue, Strand road, Dublin, with 95 marks. Second (No. 2), Dr. Annie G. Brereton, 29 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, 85 marks.

Miss Irene Nabarro, St. David's, Hannahville Park, Terenure, was to have competed but was absent through illness.

Mr. Claud Pollard, who adjudicated, said that when he heard No. 1 he thought that it would be a walk-over, but it was by no means so. He had given No. 1 95 marks, and to No. 2 he gave 85. The difference was enormous, because really the young man had a tremendous brilliance, and an easy technique; but, what was more, he had great command of tone-gradation, a very artistic perception of the work, and a very refined feeling. All his phrases were beautifully turned and poised. He might have got more punch in the big tune, but he played it with perfect joy. No. 2 had greater punch here, but was more noisy. This young lady had very good technique, but she lacked that subtlety of phrasing which marked the young man's playing. She got more brilliant towards the close.

SOPRANO SOLO.

There were 37 entries for the Soprano Solo competition, held in the Metropolitan Hall. The tests were: (a) "They call me Mimi," from "La Boheme" (Puccini), (b) "The Lost Child" (Wood); (c) a piece at sight.—1, gold medal (No. 23), Miss Mary Spencer Smith, Lisburn, County Antrim (86 marks); 2, silver medal (No. 5), Mrs. Lucy Hamilton, 38 Northumberland road, Dublin (85 marks); 3, bronze medal) (No. 32), Miss Norrine Murray, 25 Jocelyn place, Dundalk (76 marks); highly commended (No. 31), Miss Violet Burne, 20 Waterloo road, Dublin.

Mr. Walter Hyde, who adjudicated, said that those of the audience who had been present for the greater portion of the competition must have been impressed by the alarming amount of faulty intonation that had been perpetrated. It was almost an exception to find anybody singing four consecutive phrases in the middle of the note. That was very serious. Time and again he found good, natural, promising voices with their chances completely destroyed by that almost elementary lack of control. Rossini, when asked his opinion as to what were the three first essentials for a singer, had said: "Voice, voice, and again voice." He felt that Rossini, if he were present at that competition, would add "technique, technique, and again technique."

"Make no mistake, young ladies," Mr. Hyde continued, "you cannot learn the art of singing by merely amusing yourselves with a few ballads and an occasional operatic aria. (Hear, hear.) If you are going to do anything that is worth anyone's while listening to it means work. I am afraid we have not been overwhelmed with evidence of work. I cannot feel that anybody who worked persistently and consistently could have been so much off the pitch. There is only one term to describe the intonation—it was 'wild.'"

At least sixty-five per cent. of the very serious faults, he said, were due to nerves, but as he had said earlier in the week, nerve attacks could be discounted very largely by control—by understanding how to breathe, for instance. Breathing was the first and last condition of life, but it was also the first and last condition of singing. They must learn how to control breathing, cultivate phrasing and colour — in fact, acquire all the attributes that went to the making of a singer. In all but a few cases these qualities were pretty nearly absent. It was a pity, because there were so many excellent voices, whose chances were thrown away. How could they remain in the running when they sang a whole page off the key? Nobody would listen to a violinist playing out of tune; why should singers out of tune expect to be listened to? Even the average violin player had to work really hard, and he did not know why a singer should expect to escape hard work.

"STUDY AND WORK."

"I commend it to you, young ladies," said the adjudicator, "study and work. Do not be content with the afternoon tinkering at the piano, and with inane ballads, and then an occasional shot at an operatic aria for which you are not fit. Go in for technique, and work and learn your business." (Applause.)

All that, however, did not mean that they were without hope—quite the contrary. No. 5 when she came along had sung with a touch of authority which surprised him. At least, she was in tune, and had an idea of what "Mimi" was talking about and of the general situation. It was something to be grateful for after hearing those who preceded her. In her second song she did not quite convince him. On the other hand, No. 23 (the winner) in her Puccini song gave evidence at numerous points that she was a little bit better than she exhibited at the moment. In her second song she was charming. The diction was excellent. She had a nice feeling for the song, and she did not sing all the verses precisely the same way. She had that little touch of individualism which he would have been glad to see in several of the others. She had won a rather close race by one mark. No. 32 (third) gave more than one indication of having the possibilities of an artist, but came a cropper in her diction. For that vital fault she came third, where she might easily have been first.

He highly commended No. 31, who interested him at times. There was not enough vitality about her "Mimi" song—not enough grip. She was a little too diffident in style, and that would never convince one.

BARITONE SOLO.

There were eleven entries for the baritone solo competition, which was held in the afternoon in the Metropolitan Hall. The tests were: (a) "Once in a Dream" (Joseph Jongen); (b) "The Banks of the Daisies" (Stanford); (c) a piece at sight.

1, gold medal (No. 6), Clifford E. Bradshaw, 5 Lomond avenue, Dublin (94 marks); 2, silver medal (No. 11), Samuel Mooney, 12 Marino Green, Fairview, Dublin (82 marks); 3, bronze medal (No. 10), Kevin O'Kelly, 132 North Strand road, Dublin (80 marks). Mr. O'Kelly, having won this medal on a previous occasion, was disqualified, and the medal was awarded to John Yeates, 31 Larkfield avenue, Kimmage (with 78 marks).

Mr. Gordon Cleather, who adjudicated, said that the competitors had to go through a very severe test. The Jongen song was very difficult, and he thought that they deserved great credit for getting through it as well as they did. It required a lot of tenderness, and a beautiful vocal tone. There was one competitor (No. 6) who not only got through it, but really gave a beautiful rendering of the song, and showed himself possessed of a charming voice and real feeling. He also sang the second song with considerable charm, and there could be no hesitation in awarding him the gold medal. No. 11 had a voice of nice quality, with real baritone timbre, but he had lost some marks in the second song. The voice of No. 10 was a little lacking in volume, but, perhaps, that would improve.

THE HARP.

Small Irish Harp (3 entries)—Tests: Nos. 13, 16, and 18 from Book 2 of Irish Melodies, and No. 34 from Book 3 of Irish Melodies (M.A.C.)—1, Lulu Ashby, Landscape, Dundrum, County Dublin; 2, Rosanna Behan, St. Mary's School for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin; 3, Maggie Gavin, St. Mary's School for the Blind.

The adjudicator—Mr. Rowsby Woof—said that he had quite enjoyed these Irish airs. The first two players appeared to have the advantage of better instruments. They were inclined, however, to extend their chord, which tended to make the playing somewhat monotonous. All the players had good ideas of colour, but the winner had more imagination than the other two.

Junior Harp (2 entries).—Tests: "Valse Caprice" (Verdalle), "Romance No. 3" (Verdalle), and an easy sight piece.—1, Miss Annie Hughes, St. Mary's School for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin (85 marks). The other competitor was Miss Jeanne Alibert, Leinster School of Music.

The adjudicator, Mr. Rowsby Woof, said that the tests chosen were rather difficult. The winner showed good promise, and seemed to have a natural aptitude for her instrument. She had an excellent sense of time, and showed very good taste all round. No. 2 competitor suffered in her playing mostly from technical faults; her choice of *tempo* was not satisfactory, and her time was very bad in places. He awarded her 68 marks.

Senior Harp (4 entries). — Tests: "Warum?" Op. 28 (Zabel); "Elegie," Op. 54 (Hasselmanns), and an easy sight piece. —1, Mrs. Gertrude C. Wright, Moy, County Tyrone (90 marks). Tied for second place—Miss Eithne Pender, 90 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, and Miss Mairead Gavin, St. Mary's School for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin (81 marks).

The adjudicator, Mr. Rowsby Woof, said that the standard was good, and all players showed promise, particularly the younger players. As they grew taller, they would gain more control over the instrument, and so become much better. The winner (No. 2) was obviously a player with some experience, and knew it. She had freedom of movement. She might be criticised in her *fortissimo* calls; but otherwise she was very good. He deplored the fact that the sight-reading of the competitors was faulty. Sight-reading was as important to the harpist as to the pianist.

ARTHUR DARLEY PRIZE.

For unaccompanied violin playing from memory (9 entries). Tests: "Corrente, Sarabande, and Giga," from "Sonata No. 4" (Bach).

The adjudicator, Mr. Rowsby Woof, said that he regretted to have to recommend the Committee not to award the prize. The Darley prize was intended to promote a high standard of playing, but no approach to that standard had been made by any of the candidates. He had heard some excellent violinists previously, and he did not know why they had not entered. It seemed that "Where angels feared to tread"—he did not like to pursue the quotation. One or two of the candidates had been fair, but the general standard was deplorably low. The first competitor was one of the best, but the playing was by no means beautiful, and it lacked imagination. The second was one of the youngest entrants, and obviously was handicapped by the lack of training. Number four was extremely talented, and had plenty of temperament, but it was not of the kind suitable to the test pieces. He should like to remind some of the candidates that Bach was a priest, not a comedian. In regard to candidate (No. 9), he was an excellent fiddler, but he appeared to have given insufficient time to the practice of the memory pieces.

PIANO.

Junior Piano B (38 entries)—Tests: "Berceuse" (Henselt); "Scherzo in E Minor" (Mendelssohn), and an easy sight-piece—1, Nora Brady, St. Mary's College for the Blind, Merrion, Dublin (90 marks); 2, Joan Trimble, The Battery, Enniskillen (87 marks). Very highly commended—Maria Mulcahy, 34 Norfolk road, Cabra, Dublin; Nellie Nugent, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin; Sophie Koss, DominicanCollege, Eccles street. Commended—May Johnston, 66 Seville place, Dublin; B. P. Hewson, 1 Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, Dublin; M. Dorothea Clifton, 60 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh; Una Kenny, 3 Summerhill parade, Dublin, and Esme Aylward, 7 Holyrood, Sandymount avenue, Ballsbridge.

The adjudicator (Mr. Claude Pollard) said that the pieces set down were difficult, requiring beautiful feeling, fine phrasing, nice tone and good finish. The opening of the first piece tested anybody's nerves, and he was rather surprised that so many of the competitors got through it so well. There was a great tendency to clip the piece, never waiting for the silent pause. The piece sounded poorly unless the technique was absolutely polished. Speaking of the first prize-winner, he said that in his decision there was no question of sentiment or sympathy for one deprived of sight. In his opinion, she thoroughly deserved the prize. He was amazed to hear such beautiful music coming from a blind competitor.

CHORAL CONTESTS.

Children's Choirs (six entries).—Test pieces: "Primroses" (Hiles), "The Galway Piper" (arr. Fletcher), and an easy sight piece—1, Miss Nan Mulligan's Choir, 3 Woodstock road, Ranelagh, Dublin (91 marks); 2, Holy Faith College, Haddington road, Dublin (conductor Miss Florence Culwick) (87 marks).

Dr. Ernest Bullock, who adjudicated, said that, on the whole, the standard was pretty good. The two songs were difficult. The first, however, was much more difficult than the second, the parts having to be maintained nicely, and good tone being essential. In the second song the lilt carried along, as it was a sort of dance tune. The winning choir was very clear, and the *ensemble* was good. It had a range of expression, but was inclined to exaggerate the expression marks. In the second song, the choir was very rhythmical, and it gave a thoroughly adequate performance. The second prize-winning choir gave a good performance, but they were a little flat. In the second song the parts were not clearly defined.

Mixed Voice Choir (4 entries). Tests—"Hope Of My Heart" (Ward), "Memories" (Brahms), "Quick, We Have But a Second" (Stanford).

1—Belfast Choral Union (conductor, Mr. James Graham), 88 marks; 2—St. Paul's Choral Society, Belfast (conductor, Mr. Charles D. Kinnis). Also competed—Messrs. W. and R. Jacob's Choral Class (conductor, Miss Josephine McIntyre) and the Phibsborough Musical Society (conductor, Mr. Wilfrid Browne).

The adjudicator (Dr. Ernest Bullock) said that the competition had been very exciting, because the choirs were keen and enthusiastic, and the singing was really very good. The songs had been varied in character, requiring every expression that any choir would ever want to use. The winning choir was very good indeed, having good balance and making every part live. In the second song their intonation was good and their phrasing excellently good. If he had any criticism against the choir, it was that they were a little bit subdued in one song, instead of making it very subtle. While the second choir was good, some of the voices in certain parts were not quite up to it, and occasionally the words were not given as much point as had been given by the first choir. The singing of the Brahms piece was subdued, but they made a very beautiful ending to it. In the Stanford piece there was little between them and the first, except, that, perhaps, it was a bit heavier, louder and a little rougher.

Messrs. Jacobs' Choir struck him as being efficient and, in a way, business-like. Their performance, however, was rather heavy, with not enough subtlety. They were the makings of a very good choir, and he hoped that they would stick to it and work well. The Phibsborough Choir did not pay enough attention to detail, but with the experience they had gained they would improve, gradually reaching the high standard necessary for competitive work.

Female Voice Choir (two entries). Tests—"The Blackbird's Song" (P. C. Buck), "The Bells of Youth" (Broughton), "Oft in the Stilly Night" (arr. Jozé).

1—Dublin Battalion Girls' Brigade Choir (conductor, Mrs. E. Knowles)—86 marks. Also competed—Kildare Street Training Choir (conductor, Miss J. Beattie, ...A.)—81 marks.

The adjudicator, Dr. Ernest Bullock, said that the winning choir sang very well, indeed, but they had not quite got the finish of the second choir. Unlike the second choir, however, their intonation was not worrying. The great fault that the second choir had was in their intonation, which went astray when they lost the pitch.

SINGING IN IRISH.

Female Voice Choir in Irish.—There were four entries. The competition was held in the Metropolitan Hall. The test was "Cogar na nAingeal" (Molyneux Palmer)—1 (No. 4), Central Girls' Model School, Marlborough street, conductor Miss E. Hannin (90 marks); 2 (No. 1), St. Patrick's N.S. Choir, Loreto Convent, Bray, conductor Miss Sallie Hayes (89 marks); 3 (No. 2), Kildare Street Training College Choir, Dublin, conductor Miss J. Beattie (87 marks); 4 (No. 3), Working Girls' Choir, Sacred Heart Convent, Leeson street, Dublin, conductor Miss McCabe (61 marks).

In announcing the award, Dr. Ernest Bullock, who, with Mr. Eamonn O'Neill (for choirs singing in Irish), adjudicated, said that they had again got a very close competition. No. 4 choir was very well controlled; their tone was, perhaps, on the thin side, but it was a good and effective performance. His colleague informed him that this was the best choir, so far as the pronunciation of Irish was concerned. No. 1 choir gave a really good and effective performance. No. 2 choir gave a good performance, but it was rather marred by poor intonation. No. 3 choir's tone was a little thin, and, in parts, not very clear. The notes were rather "bumped" and too much accented—a fairly good performance.

Male Choir in Irish. Test: "O Slan is Cead" (Vincent O'Brien). There was only one entry, the Independent Choral Society (conductor, Mr. William McGowran). They were commended and were awarded a certificate and received 89 marks. The adjudicator, Dr. E. Bullock, said that, although obviously there could be no competition it was a very pleasing and effective performance. It was a well-controlled choir, but had a rather limited range of expression. Nevertheless, its performance was very good and effective. It deserved to be commended. He understood from his colleague, Mr. E. O'Neill, that the choir's pronounciation of Irish was very good—that they obviously understood what they were talking about

SEA SHANTIES.

Ladies' Committee Prize.—There were three entries—1, the Novara Shanty Singers (Miss Lily Gentleman, Bray), 88 marks; 2, the Windjammers, 86 marks; 3, the Salthill Shanticleers, 83 marks.

Dr. Bullock said that it had been a very enjoyable competition. Such competitions were difficult to criticise, because they had to be considered from an unusual stand-point. They had to have the atmosphere of fresh air, and they must not be too sophisticated. The rendering must be free, natural and spontaneous, and at the same time it was essential that the important things in music should be present in order to get the shanty across effectively. The winning choir's *ensemble* was very good. They went well together and showed a good spirit, and their first song was a very satisfactory performance. In the second song they were inclined to be slightly out of tune. The choir who came second sang very well in their first song, although once the words were a bit mixed. In the second song the rhythm and *ensemble* were good, and the ending was effective.

GERVASE ELWES MEMORIAL CUP.

In the report of the competition for the Gervase Elwes Memorial Cup the names of Miss Nancy Guthrie, 11 Charleville road, Rathgar, and Alfred G. Deale, 26 Waltham terrace, Blackrock, were omitted inadvertently from the list of those commended.

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YESTERDAY IN THE SENATE.

BUILDING GRANTS FOR FARMERS.

COAST EROSION DAMAGE AT GREYSTONES.

POOR RELIEF METHODS IN DUBLIN.

In the Irish Free State Senate yesterday, Mr. T. WESTROPP BENNETT, Chairman, took the chair at 3 p.m.

The Chairman announced that the following Senators had been appointed on the Joint Committee to consider the remuneration of Ministers and members of the Oireachtas:—Mrs. Costello, Messrs. P. J. Hooper, T. Johnson, The McGillicuddy of the Reeks, S. Milroy, M. F. O'Hanlon, and Colonel Moore.

On the second stage of the Superannuation and Pensions Bill, 1929, certified by the Speaker of the Dail as a Money Bill,

Mr. JOHNSON (Lab.) said that the bill should not be made a Money Bill, because it prescribed penalties for fraud in respect of pensions by order of the Minister.

Mr. COMYN, K.C. (F.F.), agreed with Senator Johnson.

Mr. BLYTHE, Minister for Finance, said that the question as to whether a bill should be certified as a Money Bill was a matter for the Speaker only.

The Committee stage was agreed to, and the remaining stages were fixed for next Wednesday.

THE HOUSING BILL.

On the Committee stage of the Housing Bill, 1929,

Mr. MacLELLIN moved the addition of a new paragraph to Section 3, Sub-Section 1, as follows: "To any person, being the tenant or owner of an agricultural holding which constitutes his sole or main source of livelihood, and the poor law valuation of which does not exceed £15, erecting on the said holding a house to which this Act applies, a grant not exceeding £60 in respect of the said house."

Mr. COMYN said that it would be a public benefit if some encouragement were given to small farmers to build new houses. For that reason he asked the House to accept this amendment, because the case of farmers with holdings of less than £2 valuation was a special one, deserving of special consideration.

Dr. GOGARTY suggested that the valuation should be reduced to about £10. He said that medical officers of health were held up because if they condemned the unsanitary houses throughout the country there were no other houses into which the people could go.

Mr. MULCAHY, Minister for Local Government and Public Health, said that this was an ordinary housing bill, and did not deal with any special district in the country or with any special health problems. The special housing treatment for the Gaeltacht was entirely separate from this, and the Minister for Lands and Fisheries was in discussion with the Minister for Finance in connection with the proposal dealing with it. The Public Health authorities had their own means of getting rid of insanitary conditions. This was purely a housing matter, and the objection to the amendment was that the persons for whom it proposed to increase the grant were not badly hit at all. The economic circumstances under which the houses were built for these people were cheaper in their areas than in other areas.

Mr. JOHNSON said that there was nothing to prevent seven or more persons from forming a public utility society in respect of one house and getting the grant. They were as perfectly open to form these societies in the country as they were in towns and cities.

On a show of hands the amendment was carried.

THE GREYSTONES EROSION.

Mr. WILSON moved an amendment to Section 3, to insert a new sub-section, as follows, before Sub-Section 3:—"Whenever the Minister is satisfied that a house in respect of which a grant may be made under this Act was erected for occupation by a particular person in substitution for another house which, while occupied by such person, was rendered uninhabitable by coast erosion, the grant (if any) made by the Minister under this Act in respect of such house may exceed the appropriate limit specified in the first sub-section of this section, but shall not exceed such of the limits specified in Part I. (exclusive of the note appended thereto) of the Second Schedule to the Housing Act, 1925 (No. 12 of 1925), as is appropriate to such grant."

He said that the amendment had reference to the coast erosion at Greystones, where houses were damaged. It applied only to the occupiers of the houses and not to the owners of the houses, unless the owners built new houses for the persons who had previously occupied the other houses.

The Minister accepted the amendment, and the committee stage was passed.

SENATE BY-ELECTIONS.

On the report stage of the Constitution (Amendment No. 11) Bill, which provides for the filling of casual vacancies in the Senate by the joint vote of the Dail and Senate,

Mr. DOUGLAS moved an amendment, the object of which was that a person elected to fill a casual vacancy should hold office for the remainder of the term for which the person whose place he filled would have remained in office.

Mr. BROWN, K.C., expressed the opinion that as the election would now be made by the same constituency as that which elected the original member there was no reason why the person elected should not hold office for the unexpired term of his predecessor, instead of being compelled to seek election at the next triennial election. At the same time they should not forget that the matter would require most careful examination before making any amendment.

Mr. O'FARRELL thought it was a fair suggestion.

Mr. MILROY said that unless the amendment was accompanied by some safeguard to ensure that the person elected belonged to the same party as that to which the member whose place he filled belonged, he would have considerable reluctance in supporting it.

President COSGRAVE said that so far as the principle was concerned he had no objection, but the difficulty was how to carry it into effect. It dealt with two matters—an alteration in the franchise and an amendment to the Constitution. It would be a more satisfactory method if they had one specific proposition to deal with, and, if other changes had to be made, they should deal with them one at a time. He would suggest that the matters be considered at the next meeting of the Joint Committee of both Houses.

Mr. DOUGLAS said that an agreement might be reached if the matter were considered by a small committee representing all the parties in that House.

President COSGRAVE repudiated the idea that the majority was always doing something unfair. He could positively state that in the last seven years, when any question arose and he was asked his opinion, he always gave it against his own party.

The amendment was, by leave, withdrawn.

The report stage of the bill was passed.

Mr. JOHNSON moved that the fifth stage be taken that day three weeks, in order that the Senate might have in their hands the bill setting out the law regulating the nomination of candidates. It was necessary that they should have that bill before they passed the present bill.

Sir T. ESMONDE seconded the motion, which was passed.

BILLS ADVANCED.

The report stages of the Constitution Amending Bills Nos. 14, 15 and 16 were agreed to.

The report stage of the Industrial and Commercial Property (Protection) (Amendment) Bill was passed.

The final stage of the Destructive Insects and Pests Bill was agreed to.

A TOWN-PLANNING BILL.

Mr. JOHNSON moved for leave to introduce the Town Planning Bill. It was, he said, a bill to authorise and direct the preparation of civic surveys of certain areas in Saorstat Eireann, and to provide for the making of town planning schemes, and for other matters affecting the preservation of public amenities. The measure had the general sponsorship of the representatives of various sections of the House.

Leave to introduce the bill was granted.

RELIEF OF DISTRESS.

The debate was resumed on Mr. Alfred Byrne's motion, declaring that the existing provision for the relief of unemployment was inadequate, and that the method of administering home assistance to the wives and families of the unemployed and those in distress called for investigation without delay.

Mr. JOHNSON moved to add to the motion words declaring it expedient to appoint a special Committee of seven senators to consider and report whether any legal disability existed to prevent the Commissioners, acting as guardians of the poor in Dublin, from giving adequate relief to persons in need or distress through unemployment, or incapacitated through sickness or accident, or to the families of such persons, or to necessitous widows with dependent children. The House, he submitted, should make some inquiry as to what it was that prevented the evils, of which complaint had been made, from being remedied, and, if necessary, should amend the law relating to the matter. He understood that Senator Byrne was willing to accept the addendum.

Mr. Byrne's motion, as amended, was passed.

THE CENSORSHIP BILL.

With regard to the Censorship of Publications Bill,

The CHAIRMAN said that Sir John Keane and Senator Dowdall, who took a keen interest in the bill and had a number of important amendments to it on the paper, desired that the Committee stage should not be resumed until they could attend next week.

The House agreed to postpone the discussion as suggested.

The Senate adjourned until 3 p.m. on Wednesday next.

ATTACK ON DONEGAL HOUSE.

SIX MEN ARRESTED.

Six young men have been taken into custody in connection with an attack on a house near Newtowncunningham, County Donegal, early in March, when a Derry man, who was visiting at the place, is alleged to have been seized by armed and masked men and conveyed back across the border.

The men are James Callaghan, Daniel Watson, Michael O'Donnell, and Thomas Toland, all of Castruse; Daniel McCallion, Altaghderry and Francis Reynolds, Newtowncunningham. The first five are labourers; Reynolds is a member of the Civic Guards. They were brought before Mr. John O'Neill, Peace Commissioner, and charged by Superintendent Millard with assaulting Mrs. Mary Ann Black, Blanket Nook, Newtowncunningham, and William Carey, 26 Long Tower street, Derry.

After formal evidence of arrest, the accused men were remander on bail to the next District Court.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.

EXAMINATIONS RESULTS.

At the Preliminary Examination for persons seeking to be bound as apprentices to solicitors, held on 15th and 16th April, the following passed the examination and their names are arranged in order of merit:—Frederick J. Mangan, Thomas F. O'Keeffe, Patrick J. O'Flynn, Patrick F. O'Connor, Brendan M. Glynn, Donchadh L. NaDoonchadha, Alphonsus Farrell, Thomas C. McCoy, Patrick A. Curran, Declan P. A. Murphy, Thomas Kiersey, Gerard Gorman. The remaining candidates are postponed.

At the Final Examination for apprentices seeking admission as solicitors, held on 8th and 9th April, the following passed the examination, and their names are arranged in order of merit:—John J. Nash, B.A. (N.U.I.); Gerald M. Counahan, B.A. (T.C.D.); Robert Erskine, Richard J. MacCarthy, Michael Sheehan, Denzil B. J. O'Donnell, B.A. (T.C.D.); James Doyle and Lionel A. W. Orr, B.A. (T.C.D.), equal; Patrick C. L. Halpenny, Robert F. Coonan, Albert C. Paice, Cecil N. E. Winder, Edward Treacy, Berenice I. Tarrant, John M. Eyre, B.A. (T.C.D.); Herman Good, Brian P. MacGinley, B.A. (T.C.D.); Gerard L. J. M. O'Brien, William J. Kavanagh, Manus H. Regan, Adelaide M. Quin, Patrick J. Kavanagh, junior; John F. Foley. The remaining candidates are postponed.

The Council have awarded a silver medal to John J. Nash, B.A. (N.U.I.).

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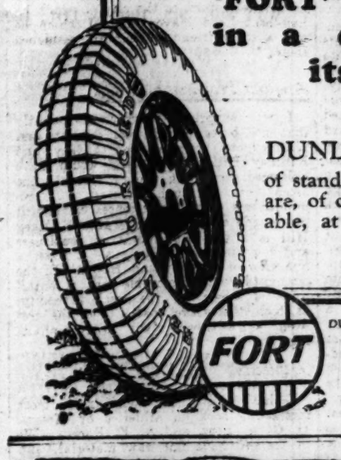

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Senior Piano (Caroline Reilly Memorial Cup) (23 entries), 10.30—1.30 and 2.30—3.30.
John A. Pigott Memorial Cup (3 entries), 4—5.30, 6—10 p.m.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

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(Schedules D and E.)
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 5th April, 1930.

Pursuant to Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1928, the Special Commissioners of Income Tax hereby give notice that all persons who by the Income Tax Acts are required to make out and deliver any list, declaration or statement, are to make out and deliver the same to the Inspectors of Taxes for the respective Districts, or to the Revenue Commissioners at Dublin Castle, not later than 31st day of May, 1929. Forms for such Lists, Declarations and Statements have been duly delivered as directed by the Income Tax Acts, but any person who may not have received a form applicable to his or her particular case may obtain such a form on application at the Office of the Inspector of Taxes for the District in which such person is assessable, or from the Revenue Commissioners, The Castle, Dublin. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1929. S. P. MacCORMAIC, Clerk to the Special Commissioners of Income Tax, The Castle, Dublin. 29/A.2807. W.H.Co.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A ridge of high pressure extending southwards over Great Britain will maintain quiet and mainly fair weather over most of the country. A depression moving eastwards across France may give local rain or drizzle in South-Eastern coastal districts.

North-West and North-East Ireland.—Mainly easterly winds, fresh locally; bright and cloudy periods; a few scattered showers, probably of a thundery type; rather low to moderate temperature, with ground frost at night.

South-East and South-West Ireland.—Easterly or variable winds, fresh locally; cloudy periods; local rain or drizzle; moderate day temperature; slight ground frost inland at night.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossings from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Light variable winds mainly easterly or south-easterly; fair; some mist or fog in early morning; sea slight to moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
26	29.710	45.6	55	35	31	W.	2.0	6.8
27	29.484	45.4	50	41	38	W.	11.2	1.0
28	29.618	45.0	48	43	40	N.E.	6.1	—
29	29.738	44.4	46	41	39	E.	15.2	—
30	.9.832	43.4	49	41	38	E.	0.1	5.8
May								
1	29.784	45.6	50	33	26	S.E.	—	2.5
2	29.932	43.8	53	36	29	E.	—	9.4

THE SUN.
To-day....Rises ... 5.48 Sets 8.57
To-morrow.. „ ... 5.46 „ 8.59
Lighting-up Time 9.57

HIGH WATER DUBLIN.
To-day.....Morning 7.16 Afternoon 7.53
To-morrow.. „ ... 8.28 „ 9. 0

THE LATE SIR OTTO JAFFE.

BODY CREMATED IN LONDON.

The cremation of the late Sir Otto Jaffe's remains was carried out yesterday morning at the Golder's Green Crematorium, London, adjoining the Hampstead garden suburb.

Among those present were Mr. Arthur Jaffe and Mr. William Jaffe (sons), Mrs. A. Jaffe, Mrs. D. Jaffe, Mrs. Paul Oppe, Mr. A. S. Oppe, Mr. and Mrs. Hirschland, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hirschland, Mr. W. H. Behrens (relatives), Dr. Sachs, Mrs. Harry R. Lewis, Mr. J. M. Small, of Belfast, and Mr. J. R. Fisher. Lady Jaffe was unable to attend owing to illness.

During the assembly of the mourners in the chapel the organist played a number of Mendelssohn's "Songs Without Words," and at the close Beethoven's "Funeral March."

The service, which was largely in English, was conducted by the Rev. Vivian Simmons, minister of the West London Synagogue, Upper Berkeley street, London.

PROFITS FROM GAS.

At the meeting of the Belfast Corporation it was stated that the gross profits on the manufacture and sale of gas and residuals amounted to £184,106.

In 1927 the profits were £68,856, and in 1926 £115,527. The price of gas has been reduced to 2s. 2d. per 1,000 cubic feet. After various allocations to redemption funds and reserves, a sum of £22,890 was handed over to the City Fund.

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In Dail Eireann yesterday Mr. de Valera's motion to the effect that the land annuities should be paid into the Free State Central Fund instead of to Great Britain was defeated by 79 votes to 60.—(Pages 5 and 9.)

The Larchet and the Hamilton Harty Cup competitions were included in yesterday's Feis Ceoil programme.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Ireland Parliament was dissolved yesterday by proclamation, and polling for the new House will take place on May 22nd.—(Page 10.)

Lord Craigavon, addressing the members of the Ulster Reform Club in Belfast last night, said that the Unionists had a stiff fight before them in the elections, but he looked forward with confidence to the result.—(Page 10.)

The Free State Senate yesterday adopted an amendment to the Housing Bill providing in certain circumstances for a grant not exceeding £60 to any tenant or owner of an agricultural holding not exceeding £15 poor law valuation for the erection of a house thereon. Senator Johnson (Labour) was given leave to introduce a Town-planning Bill. It was decided to appoint a committee of seven to investigate the methods of relieving distress in Dublin.—(Page 5.)

At the annual show of shorthorn bulls at Tipperary yesterday there was a fine collection of cattle, and satisfactory prices were obtained at the sales.—(Page 15.)

The text of the new bill for the protection of jurors and witnesses in the Free State was published last night.—(Page 9.)

When a resolution was proposed at the Limerick Corporation meeting last night asking the Minister for Local Government to dissolve the Council and appoint a Commissioner, eleven members voted for it and fifteen against.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Lord Birkenhead, in the House of Lords last night, raised the subject of the Balfour Note, and drew from Lord Parmoor an admission that the Labour Party would not follow the lines of Mr. Snowden's speech and repudiate Britain's financial obligations.—(Page 10.)

Two Scotland Yard detectives have been dismissed.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD.

Fifty deaths are reported in a school in Virginia (U.S.A.) which was struck by a tornado.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Louth Hunt Meeting yesterday Ballymoe won the Farmers' Plate, Cold Punch the Louth Hunt Cup, Gaston the Maiden Plate, Thornton the Champion Hunters' Cup, and Little Hope the Mullacurry Plate.—(Page 12.)

At Newmarket Kopi won the March Stakes.—(Page 12.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were uncertain and irregular. "Record" Machines reacted.—(Page 14.)

Borrowers had no difficulty in securing new loans in Lombard street at 4½ to 4¾ per cent. Discount rates remained weak on the gold influx.—(Page 14.)

In Dublin the market fluctuated. Banks were firm and Rails improved. Some Industrials were weaker on adjustment sales.—(Page 14.)

Senators and Compulsion.

The Free State Senate has given a second reading to the Legal Practitioners (Qualification) Bill by the narrow margin of five votes. This bill makes a knowledge of the Irish language compulsory on future entrants to both branches of the legal profession in the Free State. It is a liberal calculation that five *per cent.* of their total membership need now, or ever will need, such knowledge; yet, for the sake of this five *per cent.*, the other ninety-five are to be victimised; the whole machinery of the law is to be thrown out of gear, and litigants are to be involved in a hundred varieties of harm and loss. Senator S. L. Brown, K.C., speaking from long and wide experience as a lawyer, reduced the bill to a flagrant absurdity. There are no legal text-books in the Irish language, and the legal terms in the English text-books have no Irish equivalents. No barrister or solicitor could conduct an argument in Irish. Even if that feat were possible, it would be of no effect unless the judge, the jury and the witnesses were familiar with the language. The noble traditions of the Irish Bench and Bar, founded upon the genius and culture of three centuries, would not survive such maltreatment for three years. If this bill becomes law, one of its swiftest results will be a ruinous impoverishment of *personnel*. No prospect of promotion by favour of the Irish enthusiasts will induce ambitious students to chain themselves to a system which must become a jest throughout the English-speaking world. The bill's enactment will be the signal for a *diaspora* of character and brains.

The threatened profession, and those other professions for which a similar doom is being prepared, had every right to expect that the Senate would reject the Lawyers (Compulsion) Bill. Why have they been disappointed? The Senate has sixty members, of whom twenty-two voted for the second reading and seventeen voted against it. Twenty-one members, therefore, either were absent from the debate or, if they were present, did not use their votes. If only six of those twenty-one had voted against the second reading—and from more than six of them such a vote ought to have been assured—the Senate would have rejected the bill. It is true that such rejection need not have involved the bill's death. Until last year it might have involved a referendum, but recent legislation established a new procedure in cases where a bill initiated in the *Dáil* is rejected by the Senate. The effect of this procedure is that, after a delay of eighteen months, the bill "shall be deemed to have been passed by both Houses of the *Oireachtas*." At the least, therefore, if six of the Senators who were absent on Wednesday had gone into the division lobby against the Lawyers (Compulsion) Bill, the bill would have been delayed for eighteen months; and many things might have happened in that period. The barristers and solicitors would have found time to consolidate their forces against the bill. Public opinion would have found time to appreciate the full extent of the peril. A few more elections like the late election in North Dublin City might have brought the Government to a wiser mood.

The Free State Government is strangely slow to realise the gravity of the dilemma which its whole policy of compulsion has created for thousands of its most loyal and most influential supporters. On the one hand, these men and women acknowledge heartily their many obligations to a Government that has established peace and is nursing a shattered country into economic convalescence. They endorse most of the claims which President Cosgrave's recent speeches have made for his Ministry in these matters. On the other hand, the Government's policy of compulsory Irish becomes for a large minority—perhaps, even for a majority—of the Free State's citizens an increasing source of irritation and alarm. Economically, they hold that the cost of compulsion—the official figures, elicited by Deputy J. C. Cole, seem virtually to confirm an annual expenditure of not less than half a million pounds—cannot be defended in a poor and tax-ridden land. Socially, they are suffering through the loss of educational efficiency and the curtailment of their children's opportunities in life. The time is approaching rapidly, under the pressure of Irish in the schools, when a Free State education will disqualify every Free State boy for imperial or foreign service. Intellectually and spiritually, this compulsion is hateful to all citizens who have been nurtured in free traditions and wish to bequeath the precious legacy to their sons and daughters. In a word, the policy of compulsion is breeding a dangerous canker of discontent in the bosom of the State, and the disease has begun to declare itself through all the symptoms of political apathy. Mr. Cosgrave has denounced external efforts to undermine the Free State's credit. When will he call a halt among those of his own household?

Riots in Berlin.

Communists and mischief-makers generally throughout Europe took advantage of the annual May Day celebrations. In Paris the police authorities nipped the Communists' plans neatly in the bud by the simple expedient of making some three thousand arrests on Tuesday night, thus depriving the would-be demonstrators of their leaders. As a result of this move Paris was completely quiet on Wednesday. The only evidence of anything out of the common was the disappearance from the streets of every one of the city's 18,000 taxi-cabs. Yesterday M. Chiappe, the highly efficient police chief, ordered the release of the great majority of the suspects, and Paris has resumed its everyday life without the least disturbance of the peace. Berlin, however, was less fortunate. On Wednesday morning the usual meetings of Communists were held in the German capital, and here and there minor collisions with the police were reported. In the north of the city—the working-class quarter—the use of rubber truncheons and fire hoses became necessary as the day progressed. When night fell matters became serious. The mobs from the Moabit and Wedding districts built barricades in the streets, and very soon had the police in difficulties. Reinforcements were summoned; but the size of the mob increased at an alarming rate, with the result that finally an armoured car was requisitioned. Fire was opened with machine guns and rifles, and for some hours a pitched battle raged. The crowd was armed with revolvers and automatics, but the armoured car did its work, and after some desperate fighting order was restored. Nine of the rioters were killed and about eighty were wounded. There was a scene in the Reichstag yesterday when the Communist members tried to secure a debate on the events of the previous night. Their demand was rejected by the House, and they left the building, after a noisy demonstration of protest. No further disturbances were reported last night. All these demonstrations are inspired by the same source. Moscow is behind them. The Bolshevist newspapers in Germany gloated yesterday over the disgraceful scenes in Berlin, and openly called upon the workers to arm themselves and to proclaim a Soviet Republic. Fortunately, the people of Germany have no use for revolutions. They are level-headed, hard-working folk, who already have given short shrift to the Bolsheviks; and, however Moscow may plot for the downfall of the Reich, its efforts will meet with scant success. Wednesday's events in Berlin were lamentable, but they may serve a useful purpose. They ought to convince Soviet Russia that Germany will have nothing to do with Bolshevism, and that the money which is being spent on propaganda is being wasted.

The State as Builder.

On Wednesday the Marquis of Londonderry, First Commissioner of Works in the Imperial Government, spoke to the Architecture Club in London of the relation between the State and the craft of building. Always the State must be the largest of builders; and its works always must face such criticism as private undertakers escape. Rightly, moreover, is a noble lead expected in Government and municipal architecture; for, with religious buildings, State buildings have a symbolic place in civic design. How, then, is the State to secure the best building and the most appropriate designs? Parsimonious folk demand that a staff of official architects shall be maintained, performing set tasks for a set salary. Other critics realise that this system would result in work devoid of inspiration, and would deprive the State of the designs of those great artists who arise from time to time. Many of these critics recommend that every contract shall be awarded after open competition. This is the age of democracy, and why should any Jack be preferred above his anonymous fellow? Lord Londonderry pointed to the flaw in the democratic case. The great masters, he said, will not put aside the works on which they are engaged at a given moment in order to work out designs for competitions. Furthermore, the nameless architects of genius, who may seek to earn fame by competing, necessarily will be ignorant of a thousand details which experience in former buildings has proved essential to the State's needs. Thus artistic and utilitarian considerations alike point to a third system as the best. An enlightened Government authority must invite men of proven fame, and of experience in the precise requirements of public architecture, to give of their best. Architecture, in effect, is an aristocratic art. The building of former times was noble because the social order of those times enabled men of culture, without submitting their will to the vote of the multitude, to plan and to build on a large scale and in accord with a spacious civic vision. The anarchy of later architecture reflects an order of things in which every man is for himself and none is for the city.

Adam Mickiewicz.

A superb monument has been unveiled in Paris to the memory of Adam Mickiewicz, the greatest of Polish poets. Mickiewicz was born in the province of Nowogrodek, in 1798; he lived most of his life among the exiled patriots in Paris, and he died in Constantinople, in 1856, with the writings of Thomas Davis, it is said, beside him. His writings are considered to be the supreme achievements of Polish literature. Few readers in Western Europe are able to judge his poetry in the original; but his translated writings—chiefly accessible in a French version, edited by his son—contain much that is both fascinating and impressive. "Father Thaddeus," a long poetic drama, recalls the state of Russian Poland in the dark years, with news smuggled home from the Poles abroad and the old families fostering a proud tradition amid the ruins. It was in the years when Poland seemed utterly to have passed from the roll of the nations that Mickiewicz wrote his mystical "Book of the Polish Pilgrims," which prophesied a world-wide war wherein slain Poland would arise from a tomb and the new age would begin upon the earth. The prophetic book—with its noble teachings of self-sacrifice, mutual forbearance and final perseverance—was revered by the Polish people, and a copy was found in the knapsack of a Polish soldier slain in the Russo-Japanese War. Now that the prophecy has been accomplished, and Poland is a nation again, it is sad to read the passage wherein Mickiewicz speaks of the ancient unity of Poland with Lithuania. "*Cette union, ce mariage de la Lithuanie avec la Pologne, est une figure de la future union de tous les peuples chrétiens, au nom de la Foi et de la Liberté.*" To-day the two peoples of whose unity the poet wrote are free; but they are divided by a land frontier and watch each other with the jealous eyes of foemen.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL

REINSTATEMENT OF CIVIL SERVANTS.

In Dail Eireann yesterday,

Mr. DE VALERA (F.F., Clare) asked the Minister for Finance (a) how many applications for reinstatement in the Civil Service were received since October, 1927, from persons dismissed or suspended from the Civil Service or the service of Dail Eireann on account of political or military activities; (b) how many applicants had so far been re-employed in response to such applications; (c) how many applicants had been informed that they would be re-employed as soon as suitable vacancies occurred; (d) how many applicants had been refused re-employment, and on what grounds; (e) how many applications had yet to be considered and decided by the Executive Council; and (f) when did the Minister expect to complete action in regard to this matter.

President COSGRAVE (for Mr. Blythe) said that the total number of applications for reinstatement in the Civil Service received since October, 1927, from persons dismissed or suspended from the Civil Service or the service of Dail Eireann on account of political or military activities was fifty-five. Thirteen applicants had so far been re-employed in response to such applications. Five applicants had been informed that they would be re-employed as soon as they were certified by the Civil Service Commissioners, and suitable vacancies occurred.

Twenty-three applicants had been refused re-employment, and had been notified accordingly. In some of these cases the refusal was due to the unwillingness of the applicants to give the undertaking necessary as to their attitude in the future. In others the former posts from which the applicants had been dismissed were of a temporary nature only, which would in the ordinary course have disappeared, and employment in which did not consequently entitle the individuals to reinstatement. In the remaining cases the reasons for refusal arose on the different circumstances of the history of the individual applicants, which, after due allowance was made for overlooking political or military activities in the general sense, were such as to preclude re-admission to the service.

Fourteen applications have yet to be considered and decided by the Executive Council. All these undetermined cases were at present under active consideration. A number were before the Executive Council, and in the others the necessary preliminary inquiries were being pushed forward. It was not possible to state by what date all the cases could be completed, as the ascertainment of the facts in some had been a matter of considerable difficulty. In the circumstances it was not possible for the Minister to say more than that consideration of the undetermined applications would be expedited to the greatest possible extent.

LOAN REPAYMENTS.

Mr. DE VALERA asked the Minister for Finance if he would state for all Ireland and for County Clare respectively (a) the number and total amount of claims for repayment of subscriptions to the Dail Eireann Internal Loan received up to March 31st, 1929; (b) the number and total amount of claims paid; (c) the number and total amount of claims rejected, owing to insufficiency of evidence or other causes; (d) the number and total amount of claims awaiting final decision.

President COSGRAVE (for Mr. Blythe) said that authority had been given to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the issue of Savings Certificates to 83,901 subscribers to the Dail Eireann Internal Loan, 1919-20. Those certificates represented subscriptions and interest amounting in the aggregate to £383,489. As regards the third part of the question, no separate record was kept of rejected claims, but the number that had been rejected was comparatively small. The compilation of the figures showing the number and total amount of claims paid in the County Clare, and also of those asked for in the first and fourth parts of the question, would entail so much time and labour that the Minister did not feel there was sufficient justification for undertaking it.

BY AIR FROM DUBLIN TO BELFAST.

PARLIAMENTARY CANDIDATE GOES NORTH.

Mr. W. E. D. Allen, the Unionist candidate for West Belfast, who arrived in Belfast from Dublin by air, is remaining in the Northern city to conduct his election campaign for the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. Allen flew from Dublin in a Gipsy moth aeroplane piloted by Colonel Russell, of the Irish Aero Club, and alighted at the Aldergrove Aerodrome, near Belfast. Mr. Allen is a great believer in the future of aviation, and declared his intention to buy an aeroplane in the near future. "There is nothing to equal a 'plane for business," he declares, "and it is a great time saver, besides being comfortable." Mr. Allen believes that the development of aviation will assist the linen industry, as linen has been proved to be the best material for the construction of aeroplane wings.

Colonel Russell, the Vice-Chairman of the Irish Aero Club, flew back to Dublin yesterday with Mr. C. E. McConnell, the advertising expert.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has promised to visit Durham on Tuesday, May 14th, when he will inspect the important work that is now being carried out to preserve Durham Castle. During his brief stay in the North he will open the North-East Coast Exhibition, which will be held in Newcastle.

Yesterday afternoon the Duke and Duchess of York paid a visit to the West Indian Docks on the Thames, and inspected the research ship, Discovery, which is now being refitted for the expedition to the Antarctic. Sir Douglas Mawson, leader of the expedition, received Their Royal Highnesses and showed them over the ship.

The Duke of Connaught will return to Clarence House next Tuesday. He has promised to visit Hornsey on Saturday, May 11th, and to perform the opening ceremony at the Young Men's Christian Association building in Tottenham lane. It is expected that later in the month His Royal Highness will fulfil several engagements on behalf of the King, and will take the salute at the Life Guards' Parade on Saturday, June 1st.

Owing to fears of smallpox on the Continent, the King and Queen of Spain and all the members of the Royal Family were vaccinated in Madrid on Wednesday.

Princess Marie Louise will preside at the Forum Club next Monday at the dinner party in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the *Entente Cordiale*. The French Ambassador and Madame de Fleuriau will be the guests of honour.

The Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Norway, who are staying at Appleton House, King's Lynn, have made a couple of journeys to London, where they spent some time shopping. It is expected that they will come to London next week, during the Queen's stay at Buckingham Palace for the first and second Courts of the season.

The Marchioness of Hartington returned to London yesterday from Churchdale Hall, Derbyshire. The Marchioness of Bute is returning from the South of Spain, and will arrive in London next Monday. The Earl and Countess of Midleton will leave Peper Harow next Monday for London. Lady Swansea and her daughter, the Hon. Ursula Vivian, have arrived in London for the season. Viscountess Pirrie and Miss Carlisle arrived in London yesterday from Ormiston, Belfast. The Hon. Maureen Brabazon has arrived in London from the country.

Lord Newton, Lord Sydenham and Sir Robert Gower, in recognition of their services to "the cause of right and justice," have received honorary degrees from the Faculty of Jurisprudence and Political Science of Budapest University.

Last night the Irish Club in London gave a dinner in honour of Mr. T. Smiddy, High Commissioner of the Irish Free State.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place in July, between Henry Richard Francis, eldest son of Richard Thomas Tweedy and Mrs. Tweedy, 13 Hume street, Dublin, and Dorothy Mary, only daughter of the late Thomas Robert Griffin, of Liscrona, Kilkee, Co. Clare, and Mrs. Griffin.

Many very charming Gowns fashioned in "Viyella"—one of the most becoming fabrics for Spring and Summer—can be seen in a variety of shades in Switzers Costume Gallery at the attractive price—3 gns.

George's Street Shopping Week—Each section filled with lovely New Goods for early Summer—At Holmes', George's street.

Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. For particulars apply Manager.

Ideal bridesmaid's gown in pale green georgette, with dipping skirt inserted with many rows of Valenciennes.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals.—Miss F. E. Rossiter, Mr. Reginald Harris, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Smyth, G. Lyttelton, Mrs. J. A. Burns, Miss Florence Simpson, Mr. H. Bullock, Miss Eva Murphy, Miss Griffen, W. M. Murphy, Miss F. Stokes, Mrs. E. G. Langford, the Rev. J. and Mrs. England.

Departures.—Miss G. E. Sherlock, Mrs. G. Dempsey, Mrs. R. H. Johnston, Miss Ida Johnston, J. D. Beresford Milne, R. C. B. Maunsell, Cadet L. H. Gamble, R.N.; Miss Medora Heather, Miss Smith, Mrs. Legge, Mrs. W. H. Lawrence, C. Trevor Lawrence, Miss O. Mahony, Miss Kathleen M. Griffen, E. R. Flecton and Master Flecton, C. H. T. MacFetridge, C. L. Brooks, Mrs. S. Goodman, Master J. M. Park, F. P. Myles, P. Waller, A. F. Fetherstonhaugh, J. P. Jameson, Dr. H. Rubinstein, A. R. McNair, H. C. A. Johnston, R. S. Cresswell, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. MacNeice, P. J. O'Gorman, Mr. R. W. Boyd, Miss E. Gibson, Mr. Dawson, Mr. C. Connolly, Miss Jones.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals.—Sir E. Bellingham, T. Hoey, K. Knowles, H. Crean, C. Lowe, Rev. G. Birchall, H. O'Dowd, Dr. and Mrs. Yule, R. A. Vallance, Miss Ffoulks, Captain Nutting, E. Shaw, J. Shaw.

Departures.—Sir Robert Dillon, Lieutenant-Colonel Hurndall and Mrs. Hurndall, Sir William Marwood, Lieutenant-Colonel Evan Wood, Captain England, C. Cowdy, R. A. Vallance, Mrs. Hone-Johnstone, Mr. and Mrs. J. Knowles, Mrs. H. White, Miss Pamela Wood, Miss Barbara Robertson, L. Maxwell, R. Maxwell, Mrs. Alymer, Eric Palmer, J. Sides, T. H. Barclay.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned. Lace Curtains Cleaned.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

The Mansfield Sisters are now showing some lovely Satin and Georgette Coats and Printed Satin and Chiffon Frocks. Prices very moderate.—28 Wicklow street.

"Featherweight" Sports and Demi-Sports Hats in all fittings.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell

OBITUARY.

SIR GEOFFREY BUTLER

Sir Geoffrey Butler, K.B.E., Conservative member of Parliament for Cambridge University, died in a nursing home in London yesterday, aged forty-one years. He had been ill for some time, and had decided not to contest the University seat at the coming general election. Sir Geoffrey had sat in Parliament since 1923. Last year he was appointed President of Corpus Christi College.

The eighth son of the late Spencer P. Butler, of London, Sir George was educated at Clifton College, and Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he was a Major Scholar. He graduated with a First Class in the Historical Tripos, Parts 1 and 2, and got the Chancellor's medal for English Verse in 1908. Two years later he was President of the Union. He was appointed editor of the *Cambridge Review* in 1910, was Librarian of Corpus from 1912 to 1925, had been Prælector in Diplomatic History of Corpus Christi College since 1920, and on various occasions had been examiner for the Historical Tripos.

Sir Geoffrey did temporary work for the Foreign Office in 1915, was with the Balfour mission to the United States of America in 1917, and for the next two years was Director of the British Bureau of Information there. He was Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Air since 1925. Sir Geoffrey was author of various works on historical and other subjects.

MR. RICHARD HEARNE.

Mr. Richard Hearne, who died yesterday at his residence in William street, Waterford, aged eighty years, had played a considerable part in the manufacturing and commercial life of Ireland. Mr. Hearne was proprietor of the large Waterford boot factory of Hearne and Cahill, whose trade interests range throughout the Free State and Northern Ireland. Mr. Hearne was boot contractor to the Free State Army.

In addition to building up a very prosperous manufacturing business, Mr. Hearne took an active part in municipal affairs. Over forty years ago he became a member of the Waterford Corporation, and twice he filled the office of Mayor. During his periods of office he gave valuable support to the movement for the freeing of Waterford Toll Bridge and the construction of the new bridge that now spans the Suir. He it was who brought about the amicable arrangement under which the Counties of Wexford and Tipperary became contributing bodies towards the cost of the new bridge.

Mr. Hearne was Master of the Holy Ghost Hospital, and had been Park Ranger for a quarter of a century. He is survived by Mrs. Hearne, four sons and three daughters. Yesterday flags were flown at half-mast from the Town Hall and Reginald's Tower, Waterford, as a tribute to Mr. Hearne's memory.

Dr. Alfred Kohler, who has been President of the Swiss Red Cross since last year, died yesterday at Lausanne.

LONDON LETTER.

REPARATIONS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

A story from Berlin to-day states that it is possible that a provisional reparations agreement may be reached, due to the initiative of Mr. Owen Young, the chief United States delegate. It is suggested that such a settlement would provide for the payment of an annuity of £85,000,000, which would be increased by £1,250,000 a year, as from the first year, so that after the period of ten years the annuity would amount to £100,000,000. The story is interesting, because this is the last week the experts were to have sat together, and there appeared to be little hope of agreement during the past few days. This is the first suggestion that there may be a settlement of any kind. The figures mentioned suggest a compromise between the present annual reparations payment and the offer of a smaller sum recently made by the Germans.

Political Speculations.

In political circles just now there is a good deal of discussion as to the changes likely to be made in the Government in the event of the Conservatives being returned to power, and it is said in this connection that Mr. Churchill has no intention of leaving the Treasury, preferring to remain Chancellor of the Exchequer. Sir William Joynson-Hicks will leave the Home Office, and the name of Sir Laming Worthington-Evans is associated with the post of Home Secretary, though another name mentioned is that of Sir Samuel Hoare. Sir Kingsley Wood is suggested as Minister of Labour, while his present chief, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will remain at the Ministry of Health. It is considered improbable that Sir Austen Chamberlain will retire for some time to come, though much depends upon his health. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, now President of the Board of Trade, is also considered likely to receive promotion. It is taken as certain that there will be several new additions to the Government ranks; for there will be vacant places to fill.

Edinburgh University.

Mr. Winston Churchill is to be the Unionist candidate for the Lord Rectorship of Edinburgh University, a position at present held by Sir John Gilmour, a Conservative Minister, whose tenure of office expires in the autumn. Mr. Churchill will be opposed in the Labour interest by Mrs. Beatrice Webb, wife of Mr. Sidney Webb, M.P. Mr. G. K. Chesterton may stand as a Liberal.

The Tea Duty.

The abolition of the tea duty has been welcomed in many homes throughout the country, but it is impossible to introduce reforms into a civilised community without causing damage to somebody's interests. The remission of the tea duty has rendered obsolete the bonded tea warehouses, and in London no fewer than 680 men have lost their employment, many after long years of service. Some of these workmen have been visiting the House of Commons with the view to induce the Government to do something for them, but it is feared that the Government is powerless in the matter. It would probably cost as much to pension these employés as the amount lost to the country by the abolition of the duty.

Ulster and America.

Sir Robert Baird presided at a luncheon of the Ulster Association in London today, when Mr. St. John Ervine, the playwright and dramatic critic, who has lately returned from New York, gave an address on "Ulster and America." He was not dismayed, he said, when he was told that emigration from Ulster was heavy or that it was increasing. They could raise more of the same stock when they needed them. The Ulster contribution to political thought was that a man should be entitled to freedom when he had proved that he was fit for freedom. Ireland's contribution to the United States had been great. Ulster gave her Presidents and the South gave her policemen. That, surely, was appropriate—that Ulster should be issuing the orders and the South should be executing them.

The Stock Exchange Sweep.

In reply to much criticism relative to drawing the lucky numbers in the Stock Exchange Derby Sweep, Mr. J. J. Hamilton, the principal organiser, has issued a statement dealing with the method now employed. Numbered marbles are taken from six boxes and placed in a line to give the winning number. As every number is formed a horse's name is drawn from a revolving wheel. A critic was of the opinion that by this method six-figure number-holders had a nine to one chance over five-figure number-holders, an eighty-one to one chance over four-figure number-holders, and a seven hundred and twenty-nine to one chance over three-figure number-holders, and so on; but the organiser points out that this reasoning is quite fallacious. Every number has an equal chance of being drawn. Actuaries have been consulted to give the assurance that the method is absolutely the fairest possible, since it gives every subscriber an equal chance.

To India by Air.

The air route to India is to be the most luxurious possible, and next Spring the largest and best-equipped air liners in the world will be plying on this route. The machines will be all-metal Handley-Page planes, and, in addition to accommodation for pilots, mechanics, and stewards, there will be provision for forty passengers, the seats being arranged so that the travellers will sit four abreast. The cabins will be about eight feet in depth upholstered in luxurious manner with thick carpets on the floor, and plenty of space for the storage of luggage, with a buffet for meals. A new feature will be the provision of slotted wings, one of the most important inventions to reduce the dangers of flying that have yet been achieved.

Chile's Navy.

Several vessels have been built in this country for the Chilean Navy in recent years, including three large submarines and six powerful destroyers, the contract for which has just been completed; and the Chilean Government has just decided to send the battleship, Almirante Latorre, to this country for extensive overhaul. This battleship, the most powerful vessel in the Chilean Navy, is to leave Valparaiso this month in charge of a Chilean crew, and the overhaul, which will commence next month, will give employment to some hundreds of British workers.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Dail Eireann, 10.30 a.m.
Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—The Castle and Green street, 11.
Feis Ceoil.
Alexandra Guild—Conversazione, 8 p.m.
Co. Wicklow Boy Scouts, Bray, 8 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition—Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street.
Gaiety Theatre—"77 Park Lane."
Theatre Royal—"Black Birds."
Olympia Theatre—"Fun Tones."
Abbey Theatre—"John Ferguson."
Capitol—"The Singing Fool."
Metropole Cinema—"The Lion and the Mouse" and "The Gate Crasher."
Grand Central Cinema—"The King of Kings."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Lady Be Good."
Grafton Picture House—"Phyllis of the Follies" and "The Lovelorn."
Greyhound Racing, Harold's Cross Park.

Mr. Lloyd Williams, a Yorkshire ironmaster, has left £20,000 to the cancer research fund.

NEW BILL TO PROTECT JURORS.

DRASTIC PROVISIONS.

Numbers, Not Names, to be Used: Majority Verdict to be Accepted: Penalties for Threatening Witnesses.

EVIDENCE IN CAMERA.

Prison for Refusing to Recognise the Court: Publication of Jurors' Names Forbidden: Summonses to Be Sent By Post.

THE new Juries (Protection) Bill, introduced in the Dail on Wednesday, was published last night. The chief provisions are as follow:—

(1).—Secret Empanelling of Juries.
(2).—Majority Jury Verdicts.
(3).—Imprisonment for Refusal to Recognise the Court.
(4).—Exclusion of the Public from Certain Trials.
(5)—Publication of Jurors' Names Prohibited.
(6)—Jury Summonses by Post.
(7).—Penalties for Intimidation of Jurors.
(8).—Loitering in the Vicinity of Courts Punishable.

The bill provides that, for the future, the empanelling officer and the summoning officer shall treat every panel of jurors (prepared for the trial of criminal issues) as a confidential official document, and no accused person will have a right, as before, to a copy of it.

The panel, furthermore, will be called half an hour before the Court sits, and during the empanelling no person can be present in court, except the Judge, the officers of the Court, members of the Civic Guard on duty and the jurors who have been summoned.

An important provision is that, during the empanelling, the jurors shall not be called by name, but by a number.

In every trial before a Judge and jury of a person charged with any crime or offence, it is decreed that a majority vote of nine members of the jury shall be sufficient to determine the verdict.

NEW POWERS FOR JUDGES.

Under the terms of the new bill it will no longer be necessary to swear a jury to determine whether a prisoner is mute of malice or by the visitation of God.

The judge, on the evidence before him, will determine this issue.

If he find the prisoner mute by the visitation of God he will direct a plea of "not guilty" to be entered on the prisoner's behalf; but if he find him mute of malice he can treat it as disrespect of, or refusal to recognise the Court, which are offences punishable under the bill by six months' imprisonment.

This punishment, at the discretion of the judge, can be additional to the penalty imposed on the prisoner in respect of the offence with which he has, in the first instance, been charged.

CASES IN CAMERA.

One of the chief provisions in the bill is that the trial of a prisoner in the Central Criminal Court, or in the Circuit Court, can be conducted *in camera* whenever a Civic Guard Superintendent, or his superior, testifies on oath that such proceeding is necessary for the protection of the witnesses and jurors concerned in the case.

The only persons who may be present in these cases are the judge, the officers of the court, the jurors, the prisoner, the warder or police officer in charge of him, the counsel and solicitors engaged in the trial, police on duty in the court, other officers of State present in their official capacities, witnesses (if any), and—with reservations—representatives of the Press.

The expression, "representative of the Press," is defined as meaning—

"A person accredited by the editor of a *bona-fide* newspaper, published not less than once a week, or by the manager of a *bona-fide* news agency or Press association as a representative of such newspaper, or a reporter of legal proceedings for such newspaper, news agency or Press association."

Should the police superintendent or higher police officer testify on oath that a then recent issue, or issues of a specified newspaper have contained matter calculated to intimidate jurors or witnesses, or to discourage them from performing their duty, the judge can order "all persons claiming to be representatives of or reporters for such newspapers to be excluded from the court."

Another important provision of the Bill is that whenever the judge is satisfied that there is intimidation, or attempted intimidation, of jurors, or witnesses, he can adjourn the trial of the prisoner, and decree the latter's further detention in custody.

The ninth clause of the Bill makes it unlawful for any person "to print, publish, distribute, sell, or offer, or expose for sale, or to post up or otherwise expose in any public place, the statement in writing, or to make by word of mouth the statement (whether such statement is true or false) "that any person was called, sworn, or engaged as a juror or witness in the trial of any criminal issue."

SUMMONSES BY POST.

Jurors' summonses will be served by post, and a maximum penalty of £50 fine, with six months' imprisonment, is prescribed for anything that might conceivably constitute intimidation or attempted intimidation of jurors whether by print or by word of mouth.

Any person who loiters without lawful reason in the vicinity of the Central Criminal Court or the Circuit Court when these Courts are sitting, will render himself liable to a fine of £25 or three months' imprisonment.

The second reading debate on the Bill will take place in the Dail next Wednesday.

ALL QUIET IN BERLIN.

COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATION IN THE REICHSTAG.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Since last night there has been no rioting in Berlin. In yesterday's Communist outbreak nine persons were killed, 80 injured, and over 900 were arrested. Most of those who were arrested have been released, but 175 will be summoned to appear before the judges on charges of resisting the authority of the State and disturbing the peace. The majority of the casualties occurred in the disturbances which broke out at night in the northern district of Berlin. The police themselves had 25 injured, but the actual number of injured rioters cannot be ascertained, as many of them were taken away by their friends to prevent their falling into the hands of the police.

When the Reichstag opened this afternoon the Communist deputies created a scene, and afterwards left the House in a body, singing the "Internationale," because their motion demanding a debate on yesterday's events was rejected.

FLYING BOAT COLLIDES WITH BRIDGE.

HOLLAND-BATAVIA AIRMAN KILLED AT BAGHDAD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BAGHDAD, Thursday.

The whole *personnel* of the Air Force headquarters will turn out to-morrow for the funeral of Lieutenant Everts, the Dutch airman, who was killed in the flying boat D22, which crashed here this morning. The machine, with two others, was engaged in a flight from Holland to Batavia—where a Dutch seaplane base is being established. The three flying-boats arrived at Baghdad on Tuesday and intended to continue their journey to-morrow.

The accident occurred during a test flight after an engine overhaul. Flying very low over the Tigris, the machine fouled the telegraph lines, and the pilot immediately descended. He alighted perfectly on the river, but the machine taxied across the water at a great pace and collided with the old bridge of boats. The propeller projected over the parapet of the bridge, while the hull jammed between the pontoons. The pilot was killed immediately by the impact of the girder, and the two non-commissioned officers on board were seriously injured. They are, however, making good progress.

The flying-boat was in a sinking condition when salvaged by the R.A.F.

WORLD'S BIGGEST TRUST COMPANY.

TWO BILLION DOLLARS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stockholders of the Guaranty Trust Company and the Bank of Commerce have approved of a merger of the latter into the former, thus creating the largest trust company in the world, with resources of nearly two billion dollars.

They have also approved a proposal to raise the capital of the Guaranty Trust from forty to seventy million dollars in one hundred dollars shares, the entire thirty million dollars new stock to be used in exchange, share for share, with an equal amount of the Bank of Commerce stock.

REBEL CHIEF SHOT IN MEXICO.

SELF-STYLED GOVERNOR OF A STATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MEXICO CITY, Thursday.

The famous rebel bandit chief, Francisco Alcantar, the self-styled Governor of the State of Jalisco, was killed by Federal troops to-day after a two hours' fight near Santa Rosalia, Jalisco.

Alcantar was struck by a bullet in the forehead as he jumped from his horse to hide behind a rock.

GAMBLING MACHINES IN CHICAGO.

CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, May 1.

The investigations of a Cook County jury (Chicago is in Cook County) have produced interesting information about the enormously profitable operations of a syndicate of politicians and gamblers which is alleged to have been netting about £5,000 daily from slot-machines of a gambling type.

The investigations arose out of inquiry into the death of Mrs. Selma Burnham, the wealthy widow of the head of the Burnham Machine Vending Company, and an inspection of the company's records gave the authorities an inkling of the vast ramifications of the slot-machine syndicate. Evidence was given to show that in four and a half months at least £70,000 had been paid by the slot-machine operators to a go-between, who "squared" politicians and police officials.

In the bills before the Grand Jury twenty-eight persons are charged with conspiracy, and they include several prominent local politicians and six police captains, one of whom is Mr. Patrick J. Collins, said to be brother to the late Michael Collins.

SCHOOL WRECKED BY TORNADO.

50 REPORTED KILLED; WIDESPREAD DAMAGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RINDMOND, VIRGINIA, Thursday.

Fifty persons are reported to have been killed by a tornado which to-day demolished Rye Cove School, fifteen miles north-west of Gate City (Virginia).

The building was ripped apart and bits of the wreckage were scattered over the country for more than half a mile.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The toll of the tornadoes which struck two widely separated sections of Arkansas yesterday stood last night at nine known dead and some forty injured. The damage to property is estimated at $250,000 (£50,000).

The flood refugee camp at Dagmar is reported to have been struck by a tornado, and twenty more persons injured. All telephone and telegraph lines are down in that section, and relief workers have already been sent there.

A heavy snowstorm of blizzard proportions struck St. Louis and portions of Missouri and Illinois to-day, holding up traffic and interrupting telephone communication.

PRISON WALL BLOWN DOWN.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, Thursday.

The high wind which is sweeping over Columbus blew down part of the wall of the city prison this afternoon, killing four of the prisoners and seriously injuring six others. A dozen prisoners are missing.

PEACE-LOVING IRISH.

FRIENDSHIP WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick O'Connor presided over a large attendance at the Irish Club, Charing Cross road, London, to-night, when at a house dinner amongst the distinguished guests were: Major Sir Henry Segrave, Mrs. Seagrave; Professor Smiddy (High Commissioner for the Irish Free State), the Misses Smiddy; Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson, the Hon. J. W. Kirwan (President of the Legislative Council for West Australia), Sir Geoffrey Clarke, the Countess of Leicester, Lady Haig, the Hon. Charles White, the Marquis of Donegall, Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. O'Gorman, Sir Harrison Low, Sir J. Ferguson, Sir R. Dibdin, and Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. Moore, M.P.

MR. SHAW AN ABSENTEE.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. C. R. Moore, M.P., proposed the health of the guests, and laughingly remarked that, although they had a number of distinguished guests, they had never succeeded in getting Mr. George Bernard Shaw. He supposed that he refrained from attending any dinner in London, because he as an Irishman would feel very much like a brilliant stone in a sombre setting. (Laughter.) He also referred to the splendid work which Professor Smiddy had done in America.

Colonel Moore also spoke of his friendship with Sir Henry Segrave, and took the opportunity of congratulating him on his wonderful achievement which had brought honour to his country. (Cheers and applause.)

A PEACEABLE RACE.

Professor Smiddy, responding, declared his assurance of good wishes to the people of Northern Ireland, and he wished Northern Ireland every success in the future.

"We are all proud of our common motherland," he said, "and although we have not a common political institution, we have a common will, a common sympathy, and a common endeavour to make Ireland a country worth living in, and to make her achieve in the future everything in accordance with her past history."

Professor Smiddy mentioned that one of Sir Henry Segrave's ancestors was Mayor of Dublin in 1420, and so Ireland was proud to have such a fearless son.

"The Irish are really at heart a peace-loving race," he declared. "We wish not only to maintain peace amongst our own people, but throughout the world. Owing to our representation on the League of Nations we are able to make a substantial contribution to this aim. We are particularly anxious to maintain friendship with Great Britain, and it should not be forgotten that we are their fourth best customers."

It had been said that Ireland had not endeavoured to maintain commerce with Great Britain by imposing a tariff; but it was a fact that, in common with other Dominions, Ireland had encouraged trade with the mother country.

Field-Marshal Sir William Robertson declared that, just as Irishmen were fine fighters—they were the one people in the world that he knew who loved fighting—the women were splendid lovers. (Laughter.) The Irish were, however, very keen of avoiding fighting and war in the future. (Hear, hear.)

SIR HENRY SEGRAVE.

Major Sir Henry Segrave, who was accorded a wonderful reception, mentioned that he was making his forty-eighth speech in twenty-five days since returning from America.

"If you want to bring two nations into really close contact with one another, there is only one way to do it—and that is by the medium of sport," added Sir Henry.

"I am glad that we have had the luck to bring the two 'records' back. When America gets them back—as she will do—I only hope that some Irishman will be able to go over to the States and bring them back again. (Hear, hear.)

Lady Haig also responded and thanked previous speakers for their tributes to her husband, the late Earl Haig.

"The Visitors" was submitted by Sir Geoffrey Clarke, and Mr. Eric Louw and the Hon. J. W. Kirwan responded.

BELFAST FIRM'S BIG CONTRACT.

ROADS FOR RUMANIA.

The tender for a great scheme of road construction in Rumania, with the object of opening up communication throughout Rumania, has been placed in the hands of Messrs. Stewart and Partners, the well-known London and Belfast firm of contractors, who are at present engaged in building the Parliament House of Northern Ireland.

This scheme amounts to thousands of miles of roads to be reconstructed and made equal to the best first-class roads in this country and on a wide gauge. New roads will also be made between the principal towns and the Danube. The work is to be spread over a period of ten years, and the total sum involved will run into several millions of pounds.

WEALTHY M.P. DIES INTESTATE.

Captain Charles Talbot Foxcroft, J.P., of Hinton House, Hinton Charterhouse, Bath, Unionist M.P. for Bath 1918-1923 and 1924, who died on February 11th last, aged 66 years, intestate and a bachelor without parent, left property in his own disposition of the gross value of £110,538 17s. 8d., with net personalty £55,838 16s. 3d. Letters of administration of his property have been granted to his sisters, the Misses Helen Charlotte Foxcroft and Margaret Frances Foxcroft, both of that address, two of the persons entitled in the distribution of the property.

YESTERDAY IN THE DAIL.

A DISHONEST CAMPAIGN.

A CHALLENGE TO MR. DE VALERA.

LAND ANNUITIES.

SUGGESTED TEST CASE IN THE COURTS.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Yet another land debate took place in the Dail yesterday—this time on the proposal that the payment of land annuities to British stockholders through the British Government should be repudiated. The debate was notable for the all-round high quality of the speaking—it was obvious that every speaker had taken pains to prepare his case—and for the speech made by Mr. P. Hogan, Minister for Agriculture, which deputies rightly described as the best effort he has made in the House.

The Government, apparently anxious to dispose once and for all of the question which Fianna Fail has been trying to make a big political issue, gave a whole day to the debate. There was no doubt about the result. As Captain Redmond (National League) put it, "the debate has cleared the air; a stalking horse has been pretty well slaughtered."

MUST BE PAID.

The resolution, which was moved by the Opposition leader, was hardly in keeping with the "no annuities boys," speeches made in the country by some of his supporters.

Unequivocally, it stated that annuities must be paid, the only difference being that the money would go into the Free State Central Fund instead of into the Purchase Annuities Fund for transmission to the British Government. This will be cold comfort for the tenant farmers, who have been told that when the Fianna Fail Party comes into power the payment of land annuities will cease.

Mr. de Valera made the best case he could during the hour and a-half that he spoke. He quoted from piles of documents and Acts of Parliament to show that there is no contractual obligation upon the Free State to send these annuities out of the country as "a free gift to the British."

Obviously he regards the annuities as revenue: for he said that "the money should be paid into our own Exchequer like other revenue for the service of the State," a statement which made the Labour Party leader retort: "When did land annuities become revenue? I cannot see what right the Free State would have to appropriate these annuities, and the farmer, too, might naturally and rightly say: 'If Britain is paying my debt, why should I pay it?'"

MR. DE VALERA'S PICTURE.

Mr. de Valera argued that the ultimate financial settlement with Great Britain was not binding upon the Free State. It was signed, he said, by Mr. Churchill and Mr. Blythe; "but," he declared passionately, "no Minister has any right to sign away the property of the nation. That agreement has no statutory sanction."

He pictured the country as it would be if the annuities were kept at home. The farmers could have their de-rating scheme, and be on an equal footing with the British farmer and the farmer of Northern Ireland. "Why," he declared, "we could start an enterprise as big as the Shannon scheme every year with the money paid out in land annuities."

A DISHONEST CAMPAIGN.

Seldom has the Minister for Agriculture used his tongue with such effect. Mr. Hogan flayed Mr. de Valera until there was not a shred of his case left.

Charging the Opposition with conducting "this dishonest campaign in which they do not believe," he asked: "Why did you not bring the matter into the courts and test it? There is only one answer. You do not believe a word of your own argument. You are trying to cover the case up in a cloud of subterfuge."

"Mr. de Valera," Mr. Hogan went on, "sends down his little deputies, and they give the country people the real dope. He goes about Dublin in a white sheet, while the little deputies are saying to the people: 'Vote for us, boys, and pay no annuities.'"

"This country," concluded the Minister, "will have the contempt of everybody if this campaign succeeds; but I do not believe that it will succeed."

"MOONSHINE."

The Labour Party leader, Mr. T. J. O'Connell, was impatient with the Opposition. This principle of land purchase, he argued, had always been accepted by the people and their leaders. There were two ways of settling the question—repudiation or revision. If Mr. McEntee were Minister for Finance, he said humorously, he would go across to London and say: "Look here, Snowden, let us talk this thing over."

The suggestion that there was no contractual obligation to pay the annuities was described by Captain Redmond as "the merest moonshine," and Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, the Minister for Justice, put the position plainly when he said: "These annuities are not taxes or payments by one country to another. They are payment of debts by private individuals. The question is, shall these individuals pay their debts to their creditors or not?"

EMBEZZLEMENT.

The Minister for Finance was in trenchant mood. He asked the Opposition to get rid of "the platform sunburst we have heard to-day." He thought that an attempt to "embezzle the annuities" would bring trouble, damage and humiliation to the country. The future of the State was being endangered by these attempts to play on the cupidity and credulity of the people.

Mr. de Valera, talking vehemently, told the House that he had consulted four King's counsel and two barristers, and they agreed that the annuities could legally be retained in the Free State. The Government was being unnecessarily generous to mother England, who had never been kind to Erin.

With a fine flourish of oratory, Mr. de Valera concluded and sat down amidst the plaudits of his party. A little stout, flaxen-haired deputy in the Government benches, Mr. Tim Sheehy, from Cork, jumped to his feet, saying: "If you will allow me, Mr. Speaker—" But the Speaker, like the rest of the House, had enough of it. Besides, it was past ten-thirty and the division had to be taken. Tired deputies ambled through the lobbies and the motion was defeated by 79 votes to 60.

PORTOBELLO RESCUE.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a woman named Kathleen Whelan, a widow, aged about 30 years, whose address is given as Ballaboley Cottages, Windy Arbour, Dundrum, was taken from the canal at Portobello Bridge, Dublin, in an unconscious condition. Seeing her struggle in the water, a man, whose name has not been ascertained, jumped in and rescued her at considerable personal risk.

The Rathmines ambulance was summoned, and, after artificial respiration had been applied with success, the woman was removed to the Meath Hospital. Her condition is not regarded as serious, but she was detained overnight.

TWO DETECTIVES DISMISSED.

SEQUEL TO LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION.

SCOTLAND YARD'S PROMPT ACTION.

Two special branch officers of Scotland Yard—Inspector Ginhoven and Sergeant Janes—have been dismissed the force by a disciplinary board before which they appeared yesterday to answer allegations concerning "internal discipline."

The Board, which consists of senior members of the force, was presided over by Rear-Admiral Royds, Assistant Commissioner, and sat until nearly seven o'clock last evening, when the following official statement was issued:—

The reasons for the dismissal of Inspector Ginhoven are:—

1—BREACH OF CONFIDENCE. Without proper authority communicating to an unauthorised person matters connected with the force—viz., communicating to W. E. Dale, a disunised police officer, information contained in special branch records, such information being found in a diary in Dale's possession.

2—FALSEHOOD OR PREVARICATION. Wilfully or negligently making an inaccurate statement in an official C.I.D. diary—viz., making the following entry in his diary for April 5, 1929:—"Then to office—till three p.m., thus engaged till five p.m.," whereas he was in the said W. E. Dale's company at 19 Walbrook from approximately 3.40 p.m. to 4 p.m. that day.

3—NEGLECT OF DUTY. Failing to report a matter which it was his duty to report—viz., failing to enter in his official C.I.D. diary dates and times of his meetings with an informant, and to report any information obtained from him.

Reasons for dismissal of Sergeant Janes are:—

1—BREACH OF CONFIDENCE. Identical with Number one in Ginhoven's case.

2—NEGLECT OF DUTY. Failing to make any entry in his official diary of his meeting with an informant in the city on March 21, 1929.

When it first came to the notice of the Yard authorities that information had been disclosed the Commissioner (Lord Byng) was informed, and immediately a special conference was called. The matter was regarded as being of such urgency that members of the "Big Five" and senior officers of the force met late one night at the Yard, and they did not complete their deliberations until early the following morning.

Following this, two officers were suspended and inquiries have been in progress.

It was officially stated at that time that leakages of information were suspected and the inquiries, which covered a wide field, could not be completed for some considerable time.

THE PORTLAND VASE NOT SOLD.

WITHDRAWN AT 29,000 GUINEAS.

The Portland vase, after reaching 29,000 guineas in thirty-five seconds' bidding at Christie's, London, yesterday, was withdrawn, the reserve not having been reached.

The vase, reputed to have been found in a sarcophagus in Rome nearly five centuries ago, has been on loan in the British Museum for over a century, and has been one of its finest exhibits.

Within a minute of the fruitless attempt to sell the vase it was wrapped in cotton wool, locked in its case, and once more taken to Christie's strong-room, to await instructions from the Duke of Portland as to its disposal.

The lack of enthusiasm shown by experts has caused considerable surprise in art circles. Many of them have been in communication with collectors in America, but it did not appear that any of them were desirous of acquiring the vase.

It now remains for the Duke of Portland to decide whether he will sell it by private treaty. The 29,000 guineas will undoubtedly be considered as a basis of negotiations, and in all probability the reserve prices placed will find favour with a purchaser.

It is expected that an announcement as to the fate of the vase will be made within the next few days.

The Marquis of Titchfield, son of the Duke of Portland, interviewed by a Press Association reporter last night, said:—"I am glad the dear old vase is still in the family. As my father is abroad, and it is his property, I cannot say what will happen to it in the future. As far as I am aware, it may be on view at the British Museum for many years to come."

GLASGOW FACTORY FIRE.

WORKPEOPLE RUSH TO SAFETY.

Exciting scenes were witnessed at an outbreak of fire in the East End of Glasgow yesterday evening.

A large brick building belonging to Messrs. Orme, Macnab and Adam, finished goods manufacturers, Millerfield street, was severely damaged. The roof fell in.

Men and women who were employed in the works had to rush from the burning building to safety.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN TOKIO.

GREETED BY EMPEROR AND ROYAL FAMILY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TOKIO, Thursday.

England and Japan were cemented closer together to-day when the Emperor of Japan and members of the Royal Family greeted the Duke of Gloucester on his arrival from England at Tokio Station platform, shaking hands and breaking an ancient precedent.

The Duke of Gloucester has made the long journey to the East to confer, on behalf of King George, the Order of the Garter, and this ceremony will take place to-morrow. The Emperor in return will confer upon the Duke the Grand Order of the Imperial Crysanthemum with Collar.

The salutes of warships and aeroplanes circling overhead welcomed the Duke of Gloucester when the British warship Suffolk arrived at Yokohama this morning at six o'clock. The Duke immediately entered a launch and landed at the pier in the harbour, being received there officially by Prince Chichibu, Baron Hayashi, former Japanese Ambassador to London; a large number of other officials, the local Reception Committee, and members of the British colony at Yokohama and Tokio.

AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.

OFFICER KILLED AND SERGEANT INJURED.

The Air Ministry announces that, as a result of an accident near Grantham Aerodrome to an Atlas machine of No. 3 Flying Training School, Grantham, Pilot Officer Lionel Treadway Milner, an occupant of the aircraft, yesterday, was killed, and the pilot, No. 327,105, Sergeant Geoffrey Leslie Williams, was dangerously injured.

It is learned that the machine stalled when at a height of 2,000 feet, and fell. Sergeant Williams had both legs broken, and received injuries to the head.

LATE NEWS.

MAFIA TRIAL ENDED.

7,000 QUESTIONS FOR THE JURY.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

The trial of the 161 members of the Mafia, which has been going on since August last, came to an end yesterday. As many as 7,000 questions needed to be answered by the jury, who had to sleep within the precincts of the court for a week before they could complete their task. Of the 161 accused, 150 were found guilty, and were sentenced to varying penalties up to a maximum of twenty-three years' imprisonment.

The particular branch of the Mafia to which the accused belonged is said to have originated in 1913 at Mestretto, and to have had ramifications not only in Sicily, but even in America. The verdicts have been received with great satisfaction in Sicily.

(Note.—The trial took place at Palermo, and the accused were arraigned on charges of murder, blackmail, and cattle-stealing, among other crimes. On a visit to Palermo Signor Mussolini promised to free the island of the criminals, who had blackened her good name by oppressing its 4,000,000 peaceable citizens. Early effect was given to his promise. In January of last year 147 members—of all ages and both sexes—of the Mafia were sentenced to terms of imprisonment, ranging from ten to twenty years.)

LINER COLLIDES WITH BRITISH SHIP.

1,000 PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Spanish liner Cristobal Colon (10,833 tons) and the British freighter River Orontes (4,351 tons) came into collision off Quarantine Station at Rosebank, Staten Island, to-day.

The freighter's hold rapidly filled with water following the collision. The Cristobal Colon carried 1,000 passengers, none of whom were injured. The vessel is in no danger.

Both ships reached shallow water on the Redhook flats off Bay Ridge shortly before 3 p.m. The liner's prow was firmly embedded in the hull of the freighter for many hours. Eventually the Cunard tugs succeeded in separating the two ships. The Cristobal Colon, with a great gash in her bows, returned to the pier under her own steam.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

NORTHERN INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The rebellion in the North of Mexico came to an ignominious end last night, when the Federal authorities resumed control of the town of Nogales. Early in the day there seemed a prospect of sharp fighting, when insurgent troops, mostly Yaqui Indians, although deserted by their commanders, took possession of the town and opened fire on Federal aeroplanes which appeared above it. They also placed machine-guns along the international frontier, and it was feared that they would seek to provoke the intervention by the United States. The United States authorities posted all their available troops along the frontier.

A conference then took place between some of the insurgent leaders and General Cocheu, commanding the United States military forces, and Senor Rafael Aveleyda, the Mexican Consul at Nogales (Arizona), representing his Government. Senor Aveleyda, with the approval of his Government, agreed to give the insurgents two months' pay and food supplies, and to guarantee them immunity from molestation by the Federal troops. Accordingly, 2,000 troops laid down their arms, and late last night General Don Lucas Gonzales marched in with Federal troops from Naco and occupied the city.

A despatch from Douglas, Arizona, states that this afternoon Agua Prieta was occupied by the Federal General, Ignacio Flores, and that 1,500 insurgents surrendered, following an agreement signed in the Customs House at Douglas. General Escobar will probably join other insurgent leaders in the United States.

There is an army of these refugees—Generals, Congress men, Governors, and minor figures—now in United States territory, and most of them penniless.

RHODESIAN CONGO BORDER.

PROPOSED IMPORTANT AGREEMENT.

In a letter to shareholders of the Rhodesian Congo Border Concession, Ltd., it is announced that negotiations have been proceeding, and an agreement has been entered into, subject to approval of shareholders, with the following group:—British South Africa Company, British Metal Corporation, Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd.; Rhodesian Anglo-American, Ltd.; Rio Tinto, N. M. Rothschild, Union Corporation, Anglo Metal Co., Minerals Separation.

The main features of the agreement are that a considerable further sum of money will be secured to this company for the purpose of prospecting its concessions, and to enable it to finance its subsidiary company, the N'Changa Copper Mines, Ltd.

Under the agreement the group in question will underwrite an issue to be offered to shareholders of the company of 299,871 shares at £5 a share, the group receiving a commission at the rate of 5 per cent. on the issue price. Out of the proceeds of this issue the company will take up 100,000 further shares of the N'Changa Copper Mines, Ltd., at £3 per share. This company will subscribe for and take up any of such further shares not taken up by the N'Changa shareholders.

The N'Changa Co. shall have the option up to the end of 1930 to purchase the right to prospect for mineral, and mark out mining location within an additional 1,000 acres adjoining the eastern and southern boundaries of the territory over which it has rights at present, and in the event of the exercise of that option this company is to receive an additional 100,000 fully-paid shares of the N'Changa Copper Mines, Ltd.

At an extraordinary general meeting to be held on 13th May, 1929, a resolution will be proposed that the capital of the company be increased to £750,000 by the creation of 250,000 new Ordinary shares of £1 each.

N'CHANGA COPPER MINES, LTD.

At an extraordinary general meeting to be held on the 15th May, 1929, a resolution will be proposed that the capital of the company be increased to £1,000,000 by the creation of 400,000 new Ordinary shares of £1 each.

COLLEGE MASTER FOUND DEAD.

HANGING IN GYMNASIUM.

Mr. W. F. Jones, a master at Epsom College, was found dead yesterday in the college gymnasium. Mr. Jones was about twenty-two years of age, and had only been at the college for a few months.

The discovery was made early yesterday morning, and the body was taken to Epsom Mortuary.

A tank containing one hundred thousand gallons of kerosene exploded at Burma Oil Refinery Works at Syriam, Rangoon, yesterday. One man is reported killed, and thirty thousand gallons of kerosene were destroyed by the fire which followed the explosion.

COMPULSORY IRISH

QUESTION OF COST.

MR. BLYTHE'S FIGURES ANALYSED.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

When the Minister of Finance replied to Deputy J. C. Cole's question in the Dail last week he set up a precedent which other Ministers may have a desire to follow. The Independent deputy from Cavan got no less than five foolscap pages of close print in reply to his question, so that the Minister did not answer orally, but contented himself with circulating his reply to members of the House. This had the advantage of preventing, for the moment and at the time, the supplementary questions which ought to have sprung naturally to the lips of deputies.

FOUR HEADINGS.

In his question Mr. Cole covered four separate headings under which he desired to have full information:—

(a) The annual cost of teaching the Irish language in schools and universities.

(b) The annual cost of translating and printing official documents.

(c) The various annual "grants in aid" of Irish.

(d) Other annual expenditure on the revival of the Irish language.

Apparently the Minister did not tabulate his answers in accordance with the expressed desires of the deputy. "The apportionment for the purpose of the deputy's question," said Mr. Blythe, ". . . . is a matter of the greatest difficulty." A short time ago it was shown here that the figures might be estimated, if they could not be secured accurately from the Departments concerned. Without in any way calculating the cost which falls upon rates, as distinct from taxes, it was shown that £123,235 would be required this year for the new Preparatory Colleges. The Minister is of opinion that only two-fifths of the cost of the Colleges should be debited against the policy of compulsion, but without that policy there would be no need for so-many Colleges, nor would they need to be so scattered.

GAELIC UNIVERSITY.

In connection with universities, Mr. Blythe failed to note that Galway College is now in process of being converted into a "Gaelic" University, and that the entire £16,000 should be debited against that policy. "There is on the headquarters and inspectorial staff no person whose services are exclusively engaged on the Irish language, and the same difficulties of apportionment as already indicated arise." Is there need for 68 Inspectors of Primary Education? One-third of their cost, and their travelling expenses, would not be too high an apportionment for the purposes of Mr. Cole's question: and that would amount to £16,000.

"It may be stated at once," said Mr. Blythe, "that it has been attempted, and found impossible, to allocate to Irish . . . a proportion of the total expenditure on teaching in the primary system generally." Ten *per cent.* of the total cost, or £344,655, was the amount suggested here, and the Minister might accept that. See how the figures go:—

Preparatory Colleges	£123,235
Galway University College	16,000
Inspectors (½ cost)	16,000
Primary Schools (10 *per cent.* cost)	344,655
Total	£499,890

It is generally agreed among printers that Irish costs about twice as much as English to set up; and the two languages obviously use twice as much paper space. The Minister ignored the big printing and paper bills in this year's estimates. In a previous article it was stated here that a part of the cost set out in the Stationery Office and Oireachtas Printing Estimates should be included as due to compulsory Irish:—

Iris Oifigiuil (half cost)	£1,350
Stationery Office Printing (do.)	15,750
Stationery Office Paper (½ cost)	9,650
Oireachtas Printing (half cost)	5,225
Total	£31,975

In the calculation of these figures the estimating is conservative. The Minister did not give any estimate at all, but for items amounting to £13,800 he agreed with the figures given here before for printing.

WASTE.

No one who knows the condition of affairs in the Free State will deny that much of the printing in Irish is waste, as very few actually read it. The great expenditure is to be borne so that teacher pupils shall be given "a thorough training in the national language, to make them as fit in future to teach in Irish as their predecessors had been in English." How much that will be worth is, as the Minister said, vulnerable to criticism.

SLAUGHTERED ANIMALS.

COMPENSATION PAID TO OWNERS.

The Slaughtered Animals (Compensation) Trustees, at a special meeting in their offices, Prosperity Chambers, Dublin, yesterday, authorised payments amounting to £5,400 in respect of over 400 Irish cattle slaughtered at Merklands, Glasgow, in November, 1923, by order of the British veterinary authorities, because of coming into contact with cattle in those lairages infected with foot-and-mouth disease.

The Slaughtered Animals Compensation Act was the outcome of a prolonged struggle by the Irish Live-Stock Exporters' Association to establish a fund to insure exporters against loss in the case of live-stock slaughtered during their period of detention at British ports in consequence of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in those areas.

The Act came into operation in November, 1923, and a fund has been built up by means of a levy of

2½d. per head on cattle,
1d. per head on pigs, and
½d. per head on sheep.

When the Act was passed a retrospective clause was inserted applying it to those who suffered losses in the year 1923, and the Trustees are now in a position to deal with the claims of fourteen men in various parts of the country, from Donegal to Kerry.

The Trustees present were:—Messrs. John Cassidy, Chairman; J. J. Dwyer, T.D.; T. Fitzgerald, M. Bowe, P. T. Buckley, and C. D. Crowley.

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THE BALFOUR NOTE.

LORD BIRKENHEAD AND MR. SNOWDEN'S SPEECH.

LORD PARMOOR'S REPLY.

There was a large attendance of members in the House of Lords, and the galleries last night were well filled when the Earl of Birkenhead called attention to the subject of war indemnities, and moved that the House approves the principle of the Balfour Memorandum.

Lord Birkenhead began by stating that, in his view, these matters ought to be divorced entirely from the election, and ought not to be made the subjects of partisan attack in the constituencies. It should go out to the world that at the end of the war Great Britain was prepared to forego every penny owed to her, on the basis of complete cancellation of debts. "We have never had the credit we were entitled to for that position. We never thought in squalid terms of money; if we had we would have lost the war."

Referring to Mr. Snowden's recent speech, he described its terms as not very wise from the lips of a man who in the vicissitudes of politics might fill high place in the not remote future. Mr. Snowden had said that France was "bilking its international obligations." I cannot but believe that Mr. Snowden, for whose honour I have high respect, must have greatly regretted using that expression of an ally to whom we owe so much. I make it equally plain that that ally owes a great deal to us. Lord Birkenhead defended the debt arrangements as the best that Mr. Churchill could make. All his colleagues knew it. It had been thought proper by a former Chancellor of the Exchequer to describe the Balfour Note as infamous. You might just as well describe the Sermon on the Mount as infamous, Lord Birkenhead declared. The Note had directed every international financial agreement since made. If it were given out that Great Britain was renouncing it, a more grievous wound would be inflicted on her reputation than anything he could remember. He invited Lord Parmoor to state that it was not the purpose of the Labour Party to impair the authority of that Memorandum and all that had been founded upon it. Could the Labour Party go into battle under such a standard as, "We stand united under an infamous document." (Laughter.)

LORD PARMOOR'S MOTION.

Lord Parmoor moved the Labour amendment:—That, while approving the principle of the Balfour Note in favour of cancellation of Allied debts and reparations, the House regrets "that the settlements made by Conservative Governments on behalf of this country have imposed unfair burdens on British taxpayers." Entirely conclusive, was Lord Parmoor's description of Mr. Macdonald's denial in the Commons that the Labour Party desired to repudiate international debts and obligations. The Labour Party's policy on the subject had been repeated again and again—that there should, if possible, be a general cancellation of reparations and Allied debts. What Mr. Snowden meant was that he thought that the terms had been unduly liberal. "Let me use that expression instead of the word unfair," he said.

Lord Birkenhead—May I ask the noble Lord whether or not he associates himself with the epithet "infamous," as applied to the Balfour Memorandum?

Lord Parmoor—I think I ought to say quite frankly that I do not like it. It would be absurd, he added, to overlook the sound principles which underlay Mr. Snowden's whole speech because of a particular epithet.

Lord Parmoor's amendment was rejected by 89 votes to 6, and Lord Birkenhead's motion was approved.

GALWAY TO AMERICA.

FIRST DIRECT CUNARD SAILING.

The first direct Cunard sailing from Galway to the United States will take place on May 5th next, when the 20,000-ton liner Scythia calls at this port *en route* for Boston and New York. The usual call at Queenstown will not be omitted, so that the Scythia will be the first great Atlantic liner to call at two Free State ports on the one voyage.

Arrangements also have been made for the Scythia to sail from Galway on June 2, while on her voyages from New York on May 18 and July 11 the Scythia will call at Galway to land American tourists before proceeding to Liverpool.

Further preparations made by the Cunard Line for its Irish tourist traffic include two special pilgrimages from the United States. On June 1 the Franconia leaves New York for Queenstown with a special party in connection with the Catholic Emancipation Centenary celebrations, to be held in Dublin from June 16 to June 23. This pilgrimage has been arranged in co-operation with the Kerrymen's Association of New York. Under the auspices of the Mayo men's Association of New York, the Scythia, on July 11, will bring a large party of Irish-Americans to Galway for the annual pilgrimage to Croagh Patrick.

NO CANDIDATE YET FOR SOUTH ARMAGH.

ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

An abortive convention of the Nationalist representatives of County Armagh was held in Armagh City Hall to select a candidate for the Parliamentary constituency of South Armagh. There were ninety-five delegates representing branches of the National League of the North, A.O.H., and Irish National Foresters, and a number of clergy, including the Rev. A. McOscar, P.P., Cullyhanna; the Rev. James Duffy, P.P., Callymacnab; the Rev. Patrick Macken, P.P., Tandragee; the Rev. Dr. Toner, C.C., Portadown, and the Rev. P. Meenagh, C.C.

Mr. John Henry Collins, M.P., stated that he had been selected for his native county, Down, and expressed his profound regret at parting with the good people of South Armagh.

A proposal on behalf of Fianna Fail, that the seat in South Armagh should be given to their representative, who would, of course, abstain from entering the Northern Parliament, was unanimously defeated.

It was then moved that the convention to select a candidate for South Armagh should consist of delegates from South Armagh only.

After the delegates for South Armagh had considered the position in private, Mr. Collins reported that the majority suggested holding a conference of the South Armagh delegates at Lisles on May 9th to select a candidate.

After a protracted and heated discussion the Convention adjourned *sine die*, having decided to report the proceedings to the Executive of the National League of the North and leave the matter in their hands.

MR. DEVLIN FOR WESTMINSTER?

The joint delegates of Nationalist representatives from Tyrone and Fermanagh have selected Mr. Joseph Devlin and Mr T. J. S. Harbison as Nationalist candidates for the representation of the joint constituency in the Imperial Parliament.

The following Nationalist candidates have been selected for the Northern Parliament for three of the Tyrone Divisions:—

West Division—Mr. A. E Donnelly, M.P.

Mid-Division—Mr. H. K. M'Aleer, auctioneer, Sixmilecross, A.O.H., County President.

East Division—Mr. Joseph Stewart, J.P., Dungannon.

The Unionists have already selected Mr. W. T. Millar for the North Division and Mr. Rowley Elliott for the South Division. It is generally understood that there will be no contests in Tyrone for the Northern Parliament.

W. R. Todd, J.P., an auctioneer, of Glenaul, Armagh, has been selected to contest the County Armagh constituency in the Liberal interests at the forthcoming election for the Imperial Parliament.

THE ARREST OF A GALWAY PRIEST.

COUNTY COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

The action of the Rev. John Fahy, C.C., Bullaun, Co. Galway, in refusing to give bail pending his trial at the Circuit Court next June, on a charge of having, as alleged, rescued cattle that had been seized by the Sheriff's bailiff, had a sequel at the Galway County Council, when, after passing the following resolution, the Council by 24 votes to 4 adjourned the meeting without transacting any business:—

"Whereas the inviolability of a nation's soil is a basic principle of nationality; and, whereas, the lawful owners of the soil of Ireland are being robbed by the British Exchequer and by the remnant of the British garrison in Ireland, we adjourn this Council meeting to-day to show our wholehearted sympathy with the patriotic action for which Father Fahy and our other comrades in Tirconnaill and elsewhere are behind prison bars; and also to express our deep appreciation of the practical and heroic feature which they had given to the enslaved and oppressed farmers of Ireland. That with deep respect we tender our congratulations to Father Fahy and the worthy comrades of the sainted Father Griffin."

The resolution was proposed by the Chairman (Mr. Eamon Corbett), who said that it was another step in the same direction as the resolution passed by the Council some months ago on the question of the land annuities. At present they had one of the most loving and moral priests locked up in Galway Jail, because he took a man's part in defending his flock from the inroads of the invader.

Mr. John Glynn seconded the resolution.

Mr. Peter Kelly said that he was sorry that on principle he had to oppose the resolution. In the first place, he submitted it was a political resolution, which he had always contended should not be discussed at meetings of the County Councils. He opposed the motion also because they had a lot of business to transact, with which they should get on.

LAND ANNUITIES.

Mr. Gerald Barclay said that Mr. Kelly's attitude was a direct result of that unfortunate stampede which set in in this country in 1921. They would be wanting in their duty as Irishmen if they let the occasion pass unnoticed. It was very serious that the Irish Government (so-called) was collecting about three million pounds a year and sending it over to the British Exchequer without even having the sanction of British law.

Mr. Lambert said that Mr. de Valera, in his recent speech at Ennis, did not ask the people not to pay their annuities, and, as far as he recollected he said that they should be paid. If it was legal for them to pay the annuities it was just as much an obligation on Mrs. Nevin, the woman whose cattle had been seized. If anybody had a right to the annuities it was the investors, who, by their money, enabled the lands to be bought. President Cosgrave or Mr. de Valera had no right to the annuities, as they gave nothing to purchase the land. It was the investors who stepped in and supplied the money which broke the chain of landlordism.

When the result of the voting was declared, the Chairman said that he was proud of the Council of which he was chairman.

The Council passed votes of sympathy with the widow and relatives of the late Mr. Austin Stack and the late Mr. Samuel Holt, T.D.

TIPPERARY BANK ROBBERY.

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST THREE MEN.

At the Dundrum (Co. Tipperary) District Court yesterday, before Mr. J. S. Troy, District Justice, three young men—George Plant, aged 23; his brother, James Plant, aged 25, described as farmers, of St. Johnstown, Fethard, County Tipperary, and Patrick Keogh, 33, motor mechanic, of Pallasgreen, Co. Limerick—were charged with robbery in connection with the Tipperary bank.

They were remanded to Tipperary Court on 7th May.

AMENDED LEGISLATURE SUGGESTED.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Statistical and Social Inquiry Society of Ireland in the Royal Irish Academy last night, Mr. D. P. Gallagher read a paper entitled "The Oireachtas as a National Economic Council."

Discussing the amendment of the Constitution so as to enable the Legislature itself to perform all the functions of a National Economic Council without any of the drawbacks, Mr. Gallagher proposed to divide the representation in the Lower House or Dail among six main heads of service to the community—viz., production (10), industry and manufactures (14), distribution (16), capital and finance (14), the professions, education and culture (11), other specific interests (10)—total, 75.

The Senate, he suggested, should be composed as follows:—Former Ministers who had served as such in at least two Parliaments (4), former heads of departments who had served at least ten years under a Minister in that capacity (4), and representatives of banking and finance (4), commerce (4), insurance (4), agriculture (4), labour and industry (4), law (4), medicine (4), universities (4), teaching, primary (2), teaching, secondary and university (2), general and unspecified (5)—total, 49. All these representatives in the Senate should be elected by the Dail.

Mr. R. J. P. Mortished, who proposed a vote of thanks, said that he disagreed with the speaker on many points, and asked what representation the women, who comprised more than half the population, were to have.

Professor Johnston, F.T.C.D., said that apparently Mr. Gallagher wanted to make the Dail more representative of the intelligentsia, but if an assembly of that kind was composed of brainy people it would be impossible to get any real work done. "Imagine," said Professor Johnston, "an assembly consisting of people like Mr. Mortished and myself. (Laughter.) There would be no end to the discussions, and there would be no possibility of getting a decision. Things are very well as they are," he added, "and I would leave them alone."

Sir William Thompson presided.

BOY LABOUR ON LEITRIM FARM.

In the Drumshanbo District Court, Joseph Jessop, an English industrial school boy, sued Michael and Mrs. McManus, Drumshanbo, for 12s. 6d., being two and a half weeks' wages due him.

The plaintiff's case was that he was in search of work, and when he went to the house of Mr. McManus he asked wages at the rate of 8s. per week. Mrs. McManus, on behalf of her husband, who was then ill, offered the boy wages at the rate of 5s. per week for one month. He refused to accept this, and, failing to do better, he came back and started with them. He subsequently got a better job, and when he returned to get his wages Mrs. McManus refused to pay. He spoke to the priest, who refused to interfere in the matter. He came from Rochdale, in England, fourteen years ago, and had been working in and around Ballinamore and Drumshanbo at wages averaging 6s. and 7s. per week.

Mrs. McManus, while not denying the boy's story, said that he had no reason to leave them. He did not stay for the month, and she gave him cigarettes.

Justice Rice—That is a new way of paying English boys in Leitrim. It is no inducement to come over from England. I will give a decree for 12s. 6d. and Court costs. It is not a particularly bad case like what I usually have. In fact, it is not a bad case at all.

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IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

Party Pledges : Freedom of Thought coming into its own : Three Hundred Ex-Service Men on Poor Law Relief : Lawyer Candidates for Parliamentary Honours.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The natural reluctance of intelligent men to be shackled by cast-iron pledges to any party is finding expression in Northern Ireland, and the old system of having to follow blindly and to vote automatically, as directed by the leaders, is falling into disfavour. A couple of weeks ago Sir Robert Lynn, M.P., said that any man who gave such a pledge was either a knave or a fool, and most people will agree with him, although his comment may not be acceptable to those who seek to guide the destinies of the Belfast Parliament. Some time ago a prominent supporter of the Northern Government, when the Junior Whip was urging the necessity for unhesitating allegiance, said that they often had to "stretch their conscience" for the sake of loyalty, and no man likes to do that.

Freedom of thought and action is coming into its own in Northern Ireland, and its effects may be seen in the demands made by various organisations, accompanied by threats of mutiny if they are not granted.

BETTER FOR CRITICISM.

The right of a man to think for himself, even if it brings him into conflict with his political party, has also been proclaimed by the Right Hon. Hugh O'Neill, who recently resigned his position as Speaker of the Northern House of Commons. Speaking at a meeting of Unionists on Tuesday evening, Mr. O'Neill said that he intended, if selected, to go forward as a candidate for the Imperial Parliament, and he supposed that he would be asked to give some kind of undertaking to support the Unionist Party. He would, he said, certainly give such an undertaking without any misgiving, because he had supported the Unionist Party at Westminster, as a member for County Antrim, during the last fifteen years. "But," added Mr. O'Neill, "if I give that pledge, I should not consider that it bound me hand and foot to support the Unionist Government and Party in everything they do, and on every occasion, without ever exercising independent thought and action." There were occasions, he added significantly, when all parties and all governments were, perhaps, the better for criticism from those who generally supported them on important matters.

In pressing this argument, he instanced an occasion in the Imperial Parliament when the Unionist back-benchers declared that they would vote against the Government in the lobby unless the promise to grant compensation to Southern Loyalists were honoured. All this is very interesting, but if an official Unionist voted against the Government in the Northern Commons, he would be placed outside the pale and labelled as a traitor. He would be accused of "injuring the cause," and thence onwards would be suspect. By the way, a decidedly piquant situation has arisen in County Antrim. It returns two Imperial representatives, and there are three Unionist candidates in the field—Mr. O'Neill, Sir Robert Lynn, and Sir Joseph McConnell—while there is a possibility of two Liberals also trying their fortunes. There is a good deal of curiosity as to which of the three Unionists will be rejected by the delegates this day week.

INTERESTING REVELATIONS.

The revelations made recently regarding the hapless condition of a large number of ex-Service men in Belfast caused quite a flutter of excitement in political circles, more particularly as the British Legion, to which they belong, will be able to influence a considerable portion of the electorate at the forthcoming elections. Attention has frequently been drawn to the fact that several hundred veterans of the Great War were either in the workhouse or were in receipt of outdoor relief, and occasionally the number affected has been exaggerated. It has now been definitely settled, and the facts disclosed do not reflect much credit on those who promised to look after the flotsam and jetsam of the world struggle. The subject was mentioned at the meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians on Tuesday, in connection with a request for particulars from Major J. H. McCormick, D.S.O., the official Unionist candidate in the St. Anne's division of the city for the Northern Parliament.

It was pointed out in his letter that a public statement had been made to the effect that there were four hundred ex-Service men in the workhouse. The correct number affected, however, according to a list submitted by the Clerk of the Union is 350, made up as follows: In sick wards, 78; feeble, infirm, 68; infirm and healthy, 95; on outdoor relief, 109. Even the reduced figures cannot prove very flattering to those who periodically pay a tribute to the services of these men, many of whom contracted ill-health through their hardships in the trenches. In some quarters it was alleged that 700 ex-Service men were on the workhouse books, and the Guardians are now pluming themselves on having "nailed a lie"; but there is very little to be proud about in such a case.

LAWYERS SEEKING HONOURS.

There is a great deal of comment regarding the large number of lawyers who are seeking parliamentary honours at the forthcoming elections, and as places could not be found for them all, some of them are opposing one another, no doubt with the best of motives. It appears that the Attorney-General and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education are to have legal colleagues as opponents; while, of course, there are others, including the Minister of Home Affairs, a prominent solicitor, who will be opposed by business men. The causes of discontent are many, and even the famous "Whan case," in which a woman is alleged to have been the victim of a miscarriage of justice, has been made an issue at the polls. Probably the most formidable opponent that the Government has is Mr. James A. Pringle, K.C., M.P., the local optionist leader, whose sincerity of purpose cannot be questioned. Time after time he has criticised the Premier's Newry speech, which barred any further temperance measures of a far-reaching nature.

Mr. Pringle is opposing Mr. George B. Hanna, the Home Minister's right-hand man, for the Larne division, and he says that his whole complaint against the Government is that, "having the power, Lord Craigavon has declared that he will not bring in any reform unless the liquor trade consents." He went on to say that it had cost him much heart-burning to come out as an Independent Unionist from the party to which he belonged, and he was there simply and solely because he was convinced that the happiness and welfare of his fellow-countrymen were wrapped up in the local option question. In this matter Mr. Pringle has expressed the thoughts of a large section of the electorate, and even if they are extreme in their demands, their opinions must be considered with respect. It is foolish to brand them as "enemies of Ulster," when everybody knows that they are fighting to mitigate a recognised evil.

PRINCIPAL ELECTORAL ISSUE.

Local option is a thorny problem, and requires delicate handling. It will be the principal issue at the elections, unless there is a compromise in the meantime; and, as even families and life-long friends are divided on the question, it is essential that restraint and moderation in criticism should be observed. The unofficial, as well as the official, Unionist candidates are endeavouring, according to their lights and gifts, to serve Northern Ireland and improve the social conditions of the people, and anything calculated to widen the breach between them should be avoided. In this respect, it is interesting to note that Mr. Andrews, the Minister of Labour, has changed his tune.

It would be folly to describe Mr. Pringle, Mr. James Price or Mrs. Moffat Clow, leaders of the local optionists, and candidates opposing the official nominees for the Northern Parliament, as enemies of Unionism; for they have declared their adherence to that principle, while objecting to the policy of the Government in temperance reform. Addressing a meeting last night, Mr. Andrews said that he did not doubt Mr. Pringle's sincerity in opposing the official candidate at Larne, but he believed that, in his enthusiasm for the temperance cause, Mr. Pringle had allowed his judgment to be overclouded. That is better than some of the things formerly said, probably in haste, and should be more convincing to the electors, who are the final arbiters in the quarrel.

COERCION DEPRECATED.

Sir Dawson Bates also defended the Government's attitude on the temperance question last night, and he made a favourable impression by the moderation with which he presented his case, supported by an impressive list of reforms already gained through beneficent legislation. He contended that the standard of sobriety in the North was higher than in any other part of the United Kingdom, and pointed out that, in addition to Sunday closing and other restrictions, the number of licences in the province had been reduced by 588, while the total number of licences of all descriptions, including restaurants and clubs, was only 2,897, and not 3,800, as alleged by the reformers.

Sir Dawson's statement that true and permanent temperance could not be obtained by coercive legislation has much to commend it, and the same argument has been advanced from time to time in this column. The student of history must admit that any attempt to stifle freedom of thought and action, either in individuals or in nations, is doomed to failure sooner or later, and certainly in Northern Ireland, with its open borders, the campaign to stamp out drinking customs by restrictive measures cannot possibly succeed. Things would only become worse confounded. Yet it is possible, through education, example and moral suasion, to realise the ambition of reformers that the Six County area should be a model for other States in its social conditions. Already much has been done in that direction.

BELFAST AS FLYING PORT.

The "air sense" in Belfast is rapidly developing, and efforts are being made to have the city linked up with the proposed chain of flying stations throughout the British Isles. Experiments were made in the Northern Capital several years ago in connection with an air service for mails, and the Malone aerodrome was erected at considerable expense by the Corporation, but the results were disappointing, and the project was dropped. Other ventures have been made since then with only partial success, and the experimental flying passenger service between Belfast and Liverpool last summer, which promised so fairly, had also to be abandoned.

The new movement, however, appears to have rosy prospects. Negotiations are in progress between the National Flying Services, Ltd., and the Belfast Harbour Commissioners for the purpose of acquiring a site for landing and the erection of an aerodrome. In this connection Lieutenant-Colonel Edwards, C.M.G., visited Belfast on Tuesday, and it is stated that he is thoroughly satisfied with the site and has expressed the opinion that Belfast will develop into one of the finest air ports in the British Isles. The National Flying Services, Ltd., of which Colonel Edwards is managing director, proposes to establish air services to every important commercial centre in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and it will be recalled that Sir Alan Cobham toured Southern Ireland recently, probably with the view of including the Free State in these operations. A flying club has been formed in Belfast, which already has over a hundred members, and the keenest interest is taken in the proposed services.

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP RATES.

12/4 IN THE £.

At a special meeting of the Pembroke Urban District Council, on Monday night last, the following rates, to provide the moneys required during financial year ending 31st March, 1930, were, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, unanimously adopted.

The Finance Committee, in view of the intimation of the probable increased County Demand, raised the Poor Rate figure by sixpence in the pound, while one penny was added to the rate for sanitary and kindred purposes, and, in the case of the water rate, also one penny in the pound, the consumption of water having been very much on the upward grade.

Township Rate of	6s. 7d. in the £
Township Water Rate of	8d. in the £
Township Main Drainage Rate of	9d. in the £
Poor Rate of	4s. 4d. in the £
Total	12s. 4d. in the £

ROSSE COLLEGE (Ladies' Dept.), 70 Stephen's Green. Thorough Commercial Training. 188 certificates and 65 positions gained by lady pupils during 1928.—(Advt.)

LIFFEY SALMON.

THE "ZOO" HATCHERY.

A meeting of the Dublin Fishery Conservators was held at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, Dr. R. R. Leeper presiding. It was stated that the hatcheries at the Dublin Zoological Gardens were very successful this year.

On the motion of Mr. Michael Maguire, seconded by Mr. J. Fagan, it was decided that the sum contributed to the Zoological Gardens should be increased to £10. The value of the hatchery in the Gardens is very great, Mr. Maguire said. The water in the hatchery is alkaline, and the percentage of fish that hatch out is far greater than in any other hatchery in the country. It is a small hatchery, but it has done a great work for several years past.

The Chairman said that the bringing of new blood into the River Liffey salmon was productive of a far better size in the fish than ever before.

Mr. J. H. Browne proposed, and Mr. M. Maguire seconded, a resolution that a vote of thanks be passed to Dr. Ferrar, Superintendent of the Zoological Gradens, for the work he had done in connection with the hatchery.

HIBERNIAN BANK CLERKSHIPS. At last exam., October, 1928, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 75 Stephen's Green, gained 7 of the 12 appointments.—(Advt.)

ELECTION IN THE NORTH.

WRITS ISSUED.

LORD CRAIGAVON ON THE PROSPECTS.

The Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duke of Abercorn, yesterday dissolved the Parliament of Northern Ireland by proclamation.

This is in accordance with the statement made in the Northern House of Commons some time ago by Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister, when he announced that Parliament would come to an end on the 2nd May.

Mr. A. Newton Anderson, the Clerk of the Crown for Northern Ireland, yesterday issued the writs for the general election for the Northern Parliament.

Nominations will take place on 11th May and polling on 22nd May.

LORD CRAIGAVON AND A STIFF FIGHT.

BUT BRITAIN WILL BE GIVEN A GOOD LEAD.

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, addressed the members of the Ulster Reform Club yesterday evening in the Club, Belfast.

Lord Craigavon, who had a cordial reception, said that there were no members of Parliament at the moment; they were all candidates, and on a level. There were fifty-two seats and eighty candidates, and that showed that they had a stiff fight before them. Those who were standing as Republicans, Nationalists, Socialists, Independents, or the new Liberals—because he refused to call them Liberals in the sense known in that Club—all these men and one woman were out to win these seats. They were not out for amusement, but to wreck the Government. It was up to the Unionists to fight hard to preserve the Government, not for personal reasons, but in the interest of Ulster itself. He hoped that the coming election would be fought by his colleagues and himself with clean hands. It would be the cause that they would fight for and win.

THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME.

With regard to the education question, he was delighted more than anyone that the difficulties that were brought forward had been so amicably settled. He was glad to see Professor Savory present; for he played a man's part, and then when he retired he did so like a courteous Ulster gentleman.

"Neither you nor anyone else," he proceeded, "need have any fears about our educational programme. For the future it will be absolutely certain that under no circumstances whatever will the Protestant children of Ulster ever be in any way interfered with by Roman Catholics, any more than we Protestants want to interfere with the Roman Catholic children. You may also rest assured that by a clause in the new bill full powers will be taken to see that any Protestant school that is transferred is guaranteed in every possible way that the management and control of it will be as close and as near to the old management and the old control as the Government can possibly make it." (Applause.)

LOCAL OPTION.

Referring to local option, he said that, if he could be persuaded that local option would be a good thing for the people of Ulster, he would be for it the whole time. It was simply because he believed it would be a grave danger that he felt that their present measure was better than any of those operating in local optionist or prohibition countries. Their present measure was an encouraging one, that brought out the best character that was in their people. No legislation could make a country sober, it must be done by individual effort and individual desire.

"It may be said, and wrongfully said, that I have closed the door upon any further progress towards temperance reform. That is not the truth, the door has never been closed, and the door is not closed to-day. It is only a few weeks ago that I was endeavouring to bring both sides together to endeavour to reach a settlement by agreement. It does not often happen the first time, but I am as confident as I am of anything that when we have the election over and are into smooth waters, and all the heat is past, that the good old sensible Ulster people will come together, and, we hope, will be able to do something that will further improve the condition of sobriety in our province."

He stated that he had already received offers from high personages in the churches to come along and see what could be done by agreement to have a measure to meet the wishes of the people in removing the surplus publichouse of a poor and wretched character here and there in the countryside.

"SCANDALOUS."

Proceeding, Lord Craigavon condemned those who called themselves Unionists, and came forward to oppose official Unionist candidates.

"I think that it is scandalous that an Ulsterman can be found to go and fight Sir Dawson Bates, when there is Joe Devlin to fight. There is the Central Division of Belfast, and one man in it who would put Ulster into a Dublin Parliament. There is a man (Mr. Devlin), who said that he was not in favour of local option, and who has done all that he can to break up your Government in Northern Ireland. Why don't some of them fight in a division like that, and it would test whether they were real Unionists or not, instead of entering the constituency where I was born against Sir Dawson Bates, who never under any circumstances flinched in his duty. They are attacking one of the best sons of Ulster, and I think it is scandalous."

Referring to unemployment, the Prime Minister said that negotiations had very nearly concluded for an order for one of their shipyards that would keep a large number of men in employment for at least a year. That order would have been quite impossible had it not been for their Loans Guarantee Acts.

In conclusion, Lord Craigavon expressed great confidence in the result of the coming election, and that the Nationalists and other parties would not get one seat except those to which they were entitled.

GIVING A LEAD TO BRITAIN.

"I believe that our people have no confidence in these freelances," he declared, "who are going up to split the ranks. I do not believe there is even one Ulster 'flapper' who does not see that she ought to vote straight. Our enemies could not beat us in a straight fight, and I do not believe that they are going to filch away our birthright from us behindbacks. We will give Great Britain the best lead it ever had in a general election, and will be able to say afterwards that Ulster showed the way."

LOOKING FORWARD TO VICTORY.

Captain Dixon, Chief Whip of the Unionist Party, said that in former elections Belfast business men only voted forty-five per cent. He hoped that in the coming election a hundred per cent. would vote. He had a long experience of elections, and he never looked forward to a greater victory, for he had tremendous faith in the intelligence and loyalty of the Ulster people.

DONEGAL MOUNTAINY SHEEP.

PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE INDUSTRY.

That mountain sheep rearing was one of the greatest industries in the County Donegal was the view expressed by Mr. P. J. McIver at the meeting of the Donegal County Council. They would realise this, he said, when they remembered that there were over two hundred thousand sheep in the county alone. For some time past there had been a move on the other side of the border to stop the export of sheep from this side, owing to the very careless way they were kept; and it was up to all the County Councils of the Free State to protect and foster this very important Irish industry. It was a great loss to the county the way the sheep were at present looked after. It would be money well spent having the sheep inspected and dipped at least three times a year. It would not cost the Council more than a farthing in the pound to adopt the new scheme.

The Council adopted the new scheme with a view of improving the sheep industry.

In our issue yesterday Messrs. C. Nolan and Sons, Ltd., the well-known Cork firm, were inadvertently described as flour manufacturers instead of down manufacturers and butter exporters.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock market was irregular at the opening, and fears of a large increase in brokers' loans for the week resulted in a sharp decline. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 4,175,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 10¼ per cent. asked and 10 per cent. bid. All business during the day was done at 10 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver unchanged at 54¾.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	10b. 10¼a	10b. 10¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80⅜	4.80 5/16
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84⅞	4.84 15/16
Cable Transfers	4.85⅜	4.85⅜
Do Montreal	4.89⅛	4.89 5/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.90⅞	3.90⅞

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Thur	Wed.
206½	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	200½	200
105 13/16	Do. Preferred	102¾	102⅞
124⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	120¾	121
243 9/16	Canadian Pacific	236½	241¼
32 15/16	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	32	31⅝
86⅛	Chicago and North-West	83⅝	84
74 13/16	Erie Shares	72⅝	72¼
61 13/16	Erie 1st Preferred	60	60⅛
140 9/16	Illinois Central	136½	136½
144 7/16	Louisville and Nashville	140¼	140⅛
3⅛	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	5*	5*
50 9/16	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	49⅛	49½
88	Missouri Pacific	83½	84
190 9/16	New York Central & Hudson R.	185	185
202⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	196½	197
104 7/16	Northern Pacific Com.	101⅜	101⅜
83 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	80⅝	81
109 7/16	Reading Shares	106¼	106¾
42¾	Do. Preferred	41½	41½
129¾	Southern Pacific	126	127
146¼	Southern Railway	142	142
224 9/16	Union Pacific	218	218¼
74 7/16	Do Preferred	82	82
147	American Can. (New Stock)	142¾	143
113 9/16	American Smelting (new stk.)	110¼	109⅞
148 7/16	Anaconda Copper	144⅛	143⅛
15 7/16	Anglo-American Oil	15	14⅞
115¼	Bethlehem Ste. Com. Stock	111⅞	112¼
31 15/16	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	31	31⅛
114 1/16	New York Consolidated Gas	110¾	110¼
260 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)	253	244
86½	General Motors (New)	84	84⅝
5 15/16	Inter Mer. Marine Com Certs	5¼	6
48 15/16	Do Pref. Certs	47½	47⅜
54 13/16	International Pet. of Canada	53¼	53⅝
151⅝	National Lead	147	145
62 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	60½	61⅛
48⅝	Shell Transport and Trading	47	47
30⅝	Shell Union Oil	29½	29¼
57 3/16	U.S. Rubber	53½	56
187 1/16	United States Steel Common	181⅝	181⅝‡
148 5/16	Do. Preferred	144	144
—	Silver Commercial Bars	54⅝	54¾
	BONDS		
95	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen Mort	92½	92½
81 1/16	Erie Rail. Gen 4% Lien Bond	77¾	77¼
95½	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	92¾	92½
112	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort 5% Bonds	108¾	108½
—	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1928	—	
106¾	Do. do 1937	103⅝	103⅝
	U.K. Funding Loan	97¼	—
108 15/16	7% German Loan	103¾	106

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
43 11/16	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	42¾	41½
12¼	Asbestos Corporation Ltd	12	12
38 9/16	Do Preferred	37½	37½
23½	Brit Columbia Packers, Ltd.	23	24
57⅜	Brazilian L. & P. Co. Ltd	56⅛	54⅞
47 9/16	Brit. Columbia P. Corp., Ltd. A	46¼	47
28 15/16	Do Do Do B	29¼	29¾
3 9/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	3½	3½
30 11/16	Do. 1st Pref., Series B	30	30
6⅛	Do 2nd Pref	6	6¼
46½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	45½	45½
168 11/16	Calgary Power Co. Ltd	165	165
149 13/16	Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd., Common	146⅝	130
166 11/16	Do. Preferred	163	164½
[illegible]	Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	28¾	29¼
98 11/16	Do. Preferred	96½	97¼
112	Canadian Cottons Co. Ltd.	109	109
35 9/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co. Ltd. A	34¾	34¾
30 15/16	Do. Do B	30¼	30
30 11/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp	30	30¼
41 15/16	Canada Steamship Lines Ltd	41	40¼
96 9/16	Do Preferred	94½	94½
42 9/16	Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Com	41½	42
400	Con. Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.	400	420
106⅝	Dominion Bridge Co. Ltd.	104¼	104½
118 13/16	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	106½	106½
66 7/16	Fraser Companies, Ltd. Com.	65	65
7 5/16	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	7	7¾
53 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd.	52½	52
118⅝	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	105¼	105¾
141⅝	National Breweries Ltd	138½	135
109 15/16	National Steel Car Corp. Ltd.	107½	109
67½	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp.	66	67
101¼	Do. Preferred	99	98⅞
108⅜	Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	106	105
79¾	Price Bros & Co., Ltd	78	80
78¼	Quebec Power Co.	76½	79½
77 5/16	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	75½	76¼
43 15/16	Southern Canada Power Co. Ltd	43	44½
60 1/16	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	58¾	59
82 1/16	Wayagamack P. & P. Co. Ltd.	80¼	83
88 5/16	Winnipeg Electric Co.	86¼	87
352¾	Bank of Montreal	345	349
314 15/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	308	309½
377 13/16	Royal Bank of Canada	369½	370

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots steady, ⅞c. to ⅛c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	134⅝	133¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	127⅛	127
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	139⅛	139

RYE steady, ⅛c. up. No. 2 spot, 105⅝.

BARLEY steady and unchanged. American malting, New York, No. 2 spot, 75.

MAIZE easy, ⅞c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	101¼	102⅛

LARD firm, 15 points higher. Prime Western steam 12.45; Middle West, 12.30 to 12.40.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 5.25 to 5.65.

FREIGHTS

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/6 to 2/-.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.65	17.65
Standard White in barrels	14.25	14.25
Do. Philadelphia	14.25	14.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	3.85-4.10	3.85-4.10

COFFEE—

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	16.32	15.53	14.88	14.76	14.52	14.38
	March, 1930	14.15.				
Prev. day	16.33	15.55	14.90	14.78	14.53	14.40

SUGAR prices rose on covering by shorts, with trade and Cuban buying owing to expectations of renewed interest in refined sugar. Later, however, values eased owing to increased offerings, and the market closed barely steady and 2 points higher to 1 point lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady, 3 points up; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 3.64. Approximate day's sales—37,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1930. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	1.91	1.96	1.98	2.00	2.03	2.05	2.10
	May, 1930—2.17						
Prev. day	1.90	1.94	1.99	2.01	2.04	2.06	2.11

TALLOW easy, ¼c. to ⅛c. down. Spot, extra loose, 8; spot, special extra, 7⅞; spot, in tierces, 8¼.

COTTON SEED OIL—Futures firm, 10 to 15 points higher. Prime summer yellow, spot, 9.70. Closing options—May, 9.80; July, 10.09; August, 10.17; September, 10.31.

SHELLAC—T.N., 42½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 55; Savannah, spot, 49 to 49¼.

METALS—Tin steady. Spot and June unchanged. Spot and nearby, New York, 43.87½. Future option—June, 44.00. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 7.00; spot, East St. Louis, 6.80. Zinc steady. Spot, East St. Louis, 6.60; Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. Furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 21.50; No. 2 Plain, Buffalo (delivery Boston), 22.66 by rail. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper, c.i.f. Hamburg, 18.30.

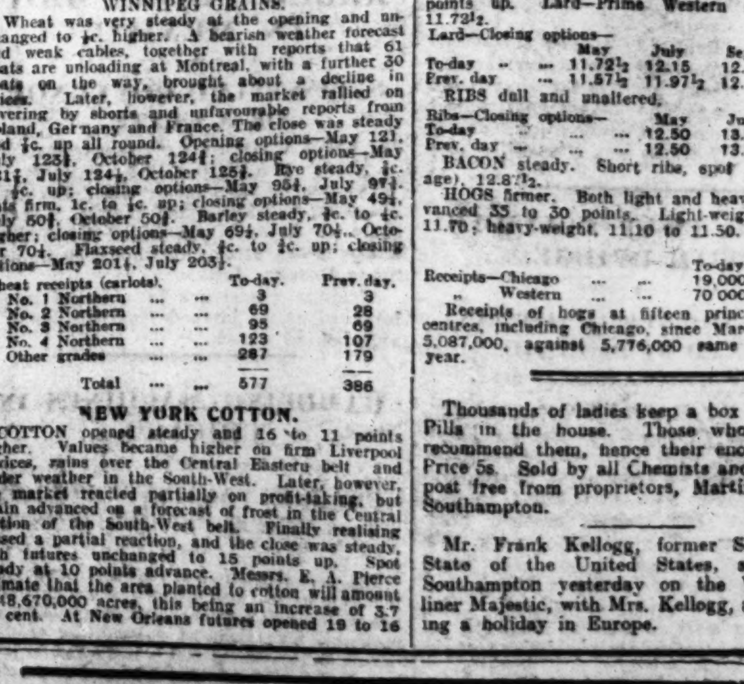
WINNIPEG GRAINS.

Wheat was very steady at the opening and unchanged to ⅛c. higher. A bearish weather forecast and weak cables, together with reports that 61 boats are unloading at Montreal, with a further 30 boats on the way, brought about a decline in prices. Later, however, the market rallied on covering by shorts and unfavourable reports from Poland, Germany and France. The close was steady and ⅛c. up all round. Opening options—May 121, July 123⅞, October 124¼; closing options—May 121⅛, July 124⅛, October 125⅛. Rye steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up; closing options—May 95⅛, July 97⅛. Oats firm, 1c. to ⅛c. up; closing options—May 49⅛, July 50⅞, October 50⅞. Barley steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher; closing options—May 69⅛, July 70⅛, October 70⅛. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up; closing options—May 201⅛, July 203⅛.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	3	3
No. 2 Northern	69	28
No. 3 Northern	95	69
No. 4 Northern	123	107
Other grades	287	179
Total	577	386

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady and 16 to 11 points higher. Values became higher on firm Liverpool advices, rains over the Central Eastern belt and colder weather in the South-West. Later, however, the market reacted partially on profit-taking, but again advanced on a forecast of frost in the Central portion of the South-West belt. Finally realising caused a partial reaction, and the close was steady, with futures unchanged to 15 points up. Spot steady at 10 points advance. Messrs. E. A. Pierce estimate that the area planted to cotton will amount to 48,670,000 acres, this being an increase of 3.7 per cent. At New Orleans futures opened 19 to 16



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ADMIRAL'S SUICIDE ON A BEACH.

DEPUTY-MAYOR OF GOSPORT'S DIFFICULTIES.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

Engineer Rear-Admiral W. G. Mogg, C.B., Deputy Mayor of Gosport, was found dead on Stoke's Bay Beach on Wednesday evening with a bottle partly filled with corrosive disinfectant by his side.

The medical evidence, at the inquest last night, showed that death was due to poisoning, and the Coroner returned a verdict of "Suicide whilst temporarily insane."

Paymaster-Commander D. E. Smith, his son-in-law, stated that since the Admiral's death it had come to his knowledge that there had been financial difficulties. He knew there were money troubles two years ago, and he thought that these were in process of being overcome. The Admiral had appeared moody of late, but not depressed. He was extremely sensitive to suffering in other people, and on the night before his death he saw his wife's mother, who was suffering very great pain.

Paymaster-Commander Smith said that he thought that this, together with his financial troubles, upset the Admiral.

Evidence was also given by the Admiral's daughter as to his leaving home on Wednesday, and saying that he was going down the town. He did not return.

The Coroner said it was extremely sad that one who had done such good work for his country and for the town should have met his end by that way.

Rear-Admiral Mogg, who was 68 years of age, has left a widow and three daughters. He had a distinguished naval career. His last post before retiring from the Navy was on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth.

Born in Devonshire, he received his naval engineering education at Keyham College, Devonport. He entered Devonport dockyard in 1910 and was made Engineer Commander in 1911. He was on the staff of Rear-Admiral Commanding the Third Cruiser Squadron 1911-12, Read-Admiral of the Home Fleets 1912, and became Engineer Rear-Admiral in November, 1918. He retired in 1919, in which year he was made A.C.B. He entered public life in 1920, and for some time past has acted as Deputy Mayor of Gosport.

INCREASING PRACTICE OF VIVISECTION.

In appealing for support for the Dublin branch of the National Anti-Vivisection Society, at the annual meeting of the Society in Mills' Hall, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Lovat Fraser, of London, said that the subject on which he had come to speak was one not affected by the political barriers now existing between England and this country; there were no barriers between those who fight against scientific cruelty.

Mrs. Despard proposed a resolution that the objects of the National Anti-Vivisection Society are worthy of support, which was passed unanimously.

Mr. J. H. Webb presided.

REMARKABLE FERMANAGH FREAK.

A heifer calf belonging to Mr. Wm. Crawford, Waughternerry, Enniskillen, has been born with two heads. The calf has two mouths, two noses, four eyes and two ears. It drinks out of either mouth, and is gaining in strength.

Mr. F. Hart, V.S., who has seen the calf, says that the four eyes are perfect, and he believes that there are two sets of brains in the one skull cavity. The calf cannot stand as yet on account of the weight of its head.

points higher. Recessions occurred, and at 11.45 July was quoted 18.68; October 18.75, and December 18.84. At 1.45 July reached 18.66 and October 18.74; December was a point higher at 18.85. The market closed 7 to 12 points up. Spot rose 10 points.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 19.65.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, nil; Gulf, 7,000 bales; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 4,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 9,000 bales; Continent, 29,000; Japan and China, 6,000.

RUBBER dull and easier. First latex crepe, spot, 20¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 19¾ buyers, 19⅞ sellers.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

Tin quiet. Closing options—May 43.40, June 43.40 to 43.45, July 43.40, August 43.45 to 43.50, September 43.45 to 43.55, October 43.55.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in his monthly report, gives the following details:—Ordinary receipts, 173,508,000 dollars; ordinary disbursements, 356,643,000 dollars; net balance in general fund, 225,169,000 dollars; total cash assets in general fund, 4,007,466,000 dollars; debt decrease, 40,595,000 dollars.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT was barely steady at the opening and ¾c. to ¼c. lower owing to a bearish construction being placed on private crop estimates and beneficial rains and snows in the central South-West. Some liquidation of May option and selling by cash houses caused further recessions, but the market rallied later on a forecast of frost in Kansas, Nebraska and Illinois. The close was steady at ⅛c. to ¾c. advance.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	—	115½
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	112⅛	117½	120⅞	125⅞
Prev. day	113	118½	122	126¼
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	113⅛	118⅜	122¼	127¼
Prev day	112⅞	117¾	121½	126⅜

MAIZE opened irregular, with futures quoted ⅜c. down to ⅜c. up. The market finished barely steady, and ⅞c. lower to ⅛c. higher. Spot No. 3 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	89¼	94	96⅛	90
Prev. day	89⅛	93⅝	94⅞	89⅛
Futures—Closing options—				
To-day	89¼	93¾	95⅛	89¾
Prev. day	90⅛	94	95⅞	89⅞

OATS steady, unchanged to ⅜c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	49¼	46¼	45¼
Prev. day	49¼	46½	44⅞

RYE steady, with futures ⅛c. to ¾c. rise. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	94⅛	95⅝	97⅛
Prev. day	93⅝	95⅛	96⅝

PROVISIONS—Lard opened firm, and values became higher owing to a bullish contract stocks statement, the advance in hogs and smaller May contract deliveries. The close was firm, with futures 17½ to 12½ points higher, and spot 15 points up. Lard—Prime Western steam, spot, 11.72½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	11.72½	12.15	12.50	12.60
Prev. day	11.57½	11.97½	12.37½	12.47½

RIBS dull and unaltered.

Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	12.50	13.00	13.65
Prev. day	12.50	13.00	13.65

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average), 12.87½.

HOGS firmer. Both light and heavy-weight advanced 35 to 30 points. Light-weight, 11.10 to 11.70; heavy-weight, 11.10 to 11.50.

	To-day	Same day last year
Receipts—Chicago	19,000	27,000
" Western	70,000	80,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 5,087,000, against 5,776,000 same season last year.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

Mr. Frank Kellogg, former Secretary of State of the United States, sailed from Southampton yesterday on the White Star liner Majestic, with Mrs. Kellogg, after spending a holiday in Europe.

WINNERS AT THE FEIS CEOIL.

TENNIS: Davis Cup Trials at the Fitzwilliam Club, Wilton place, Dublin, yesterday. Left: E. A. McGuire. Centre: Joseph Negro, the new club coach, who arrived in Dublin yesterday. Right: H. B. Purcell.

Miss Renée Flynn, winner of the Mrs. Geoghegan Memorial Cup at the Feis Ceoil.

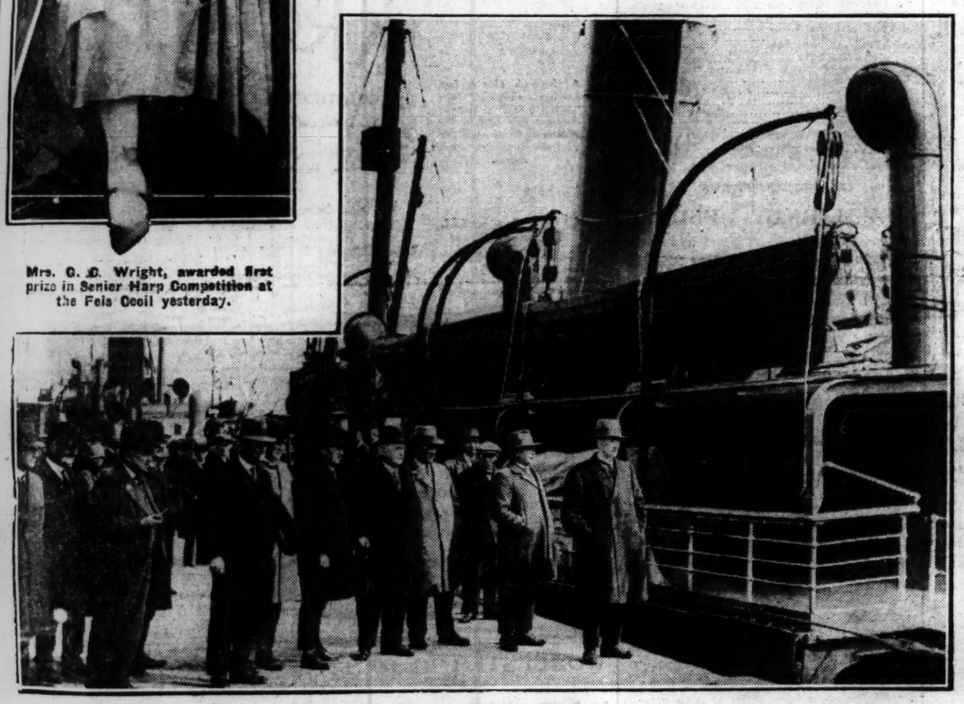
Miss O. Ellis, awarded Gold Medal in Mezzo-Soprano Competition at the Feis Ceoil.

Mrs. G. C. Wright, awarded first prize in Senior Harp Competition at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.

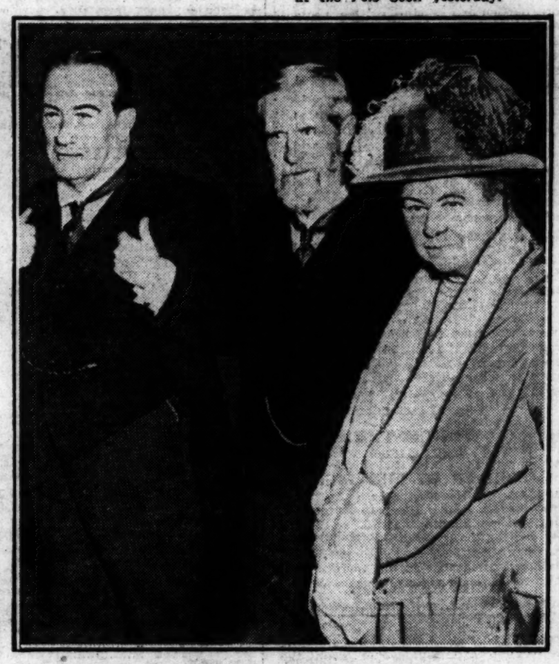
"THE FIFTY-MILE APART QUARTET"—Mrs. E. A. Penrose (Waterford), Mrs. Bolger (Gorey), Mrs. Iris Orpen (Enniscorthy) and Mrs. Shaw (Tullow)—awarded first place in String Quartet Competition at the Feis Ceoil.

Mr. Frank Cowle, who not only won the O'Mara Cup outright, but was also awarded the Gervase Elwes Cup yesterday.

Miss Mary Spencer-Smith, awarded first place in Soprano Competition at the Feis Ceoil yesterday.



The ss. Assaroe, of the newly-formed Dublin and Silloth Steamship Company, made a first sailing from the Port of Dublin yesterday. Members of the Cattle Traders' Federation, who are here [illegible] the vessel slip away from the quayside, include:—Messrs. J. Cassidy (President), Senator Counihan, W. Shaw (Chairman), J. Dwyer, T.D.; P. T. Buckley (Chairman, United Cattle Traders' Federation, Cork), C. D. Crowley, M. Bowe, T. Fitzger[illegible], D. McGrath[illegible], P. Donnelly and J. Fleming (Secretary)..



PREMIER AT WOMEN'S CONFERENCE. — Mr. Stanley Baldwin photographed, with the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, at the Conference of the International Council of Women at Westminster Congregational Church, London.

A group of pupils of Rutland High School, Dublin, who gave a Gymnastic Display on Wednesday. Miss Stanton (Principal) is seated in the centre.

Helpers at the Sale of Work at St. Patrick's Nursing Home, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. Included are—Seated: Mrs. Westby, Miss Melville, Mrs. Wilson. Standing: Miss Stadden, Mrs. Webb, Miss N. Blakeney, Miss Sharkey, Miss Orme, Miss G. Duggan and Mrs. Masters.

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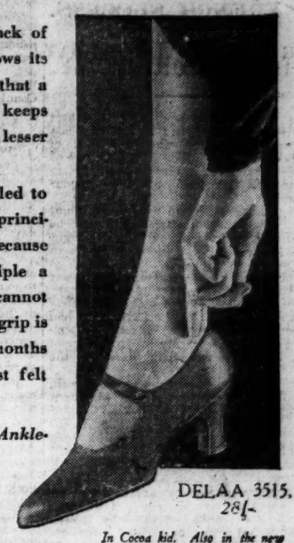

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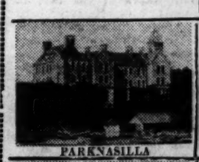

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KOPI'S STAMINA.

A FRENCH SUCCESS.

THE 1,000 GUINEAS TO-DAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

NEWMARKET, Thursday Night.

Holding inquests on the Guineas seemed to be as popular here this afternoon as the day's racing, which was not very interesting, except for the March Stakes, which was won in very good style by Mr. S. B. Joel's Irish-bred Derby candidate, Kopi, who, owing to a misunderstanding, carried 8lb. more than he should have done.

I believe that Earl declared Winter as the jockey for Kopi under the impression that he could do 8st. 5lb., and was going to put up 4lb. more than the colt had to carry, which was 8st. 1lb. When he learned that Winter could not do under 8st. 9lb. he asked permission to make a change of jockey, but this the Stewards would not allow, so Kopi had to carry the 8st. 9lb.

It did not appear to make the slightest difference to him, for, after allowing Le Voleur and San Marino to lead until they came past the Bushes, he drew away and won easily from Lord Rosebery's four-year-old, to whom he was giving 8lb. I know San Marino has not done much for a long time, but he was fancied on this occasion, and he finished a short head in front of the third, Le Voleur.

HIS DERBY CHANCE.

What was most to like about the performance was the way the winner stayed on, and it was clearer than ever that the seven furlongs of the Free Handicap, in which he finished fourth in Craven Week, was too short for him. This performance decidedly entitles him to claim some consideration for the Derby, for which his trainer fancies him not a little, and in which it is likely that he will outstay a good many of the others. He has done very well since he ran last.

Mr. R. C. Dawson was not too fortunate with a couple of much-fancied two-year-olds which he ran. One was Hakem, who had run just as well as his odds-on stable companion, Blenheim, when both were beaten at Sandown last week. In the race for the Newmarket T.Y.O. Stakes Beary, on the favourite, drew out clear in the dip, but half-way up the hill he was tiring fast, and he was caught and beaten a length and a half by Pepperminto, a Grand Parade colt, owned by Lady Ludlow and trained by Watts, who had run well behind Lady Abbess at the last meeting.

The other Whatcombe failure was Lady Carnarvon's Centaur, a colt by Argosy and Senta, for whom Mr. M. Quinlan obtained 910 guineas at Doncaster. This one had been very well galloped at home and was a very strong favourite for the Littleport Stakes, the other backed to beat him being the Easle colt, who had hung on well to Lady Abbess in Craven Week. The Easle colt tried to bolt in the opposite direction at the gate, and was generally fractious

USEFUL FRACTIOUSNESS.

His fractiousness, however, was useful, for he jumped off with a long lead, and was never caught again. Centaur tried to close with him, but the other had poached too much advantage, and Centaur was beaten a length and a half.

The Easle colt was the second winner which Mr. Jack Jarvis trained, for he had previously won the Peel Handicap with his own filly Glide, who, in a close finish, beat the favourite, Elcot, and Silver Sword by a head and a short head.

One of the runners in this race was Handsome the half-brother to Bella Minna, who cost 4,000 guineas as a yearling at Doncaster. He grew stalliony, and Stanley Wootton had him cut early in the year. He ran quite well, and should win a race before long.

Jarvis, however, did not do so well as Watts, who had three in the course of the afternoon. He started off by winning the opening selling plate with Blunt, who ran Bucks Maiden and old Prospice out of it by two lengths and a head; and afterwards made 830 guineas to Mr. Hands, the owner of Ghost Train.

WON IN A CANTER.

His other winner, besides Pepperminto, was one of Lady Ludlow's, Grand Succes, who fairly slammed the opposition in the Ely Plate, which he won in a canter from the King's filly Catherine. Blunt was Watts's first winner of the season.

Another trainer who had his first winner this year was Mr. Victor Gilpin, who won the Bothesdale Three-year-old Handicap for M. E. de St. Alary with Libertine II., a French-bred filly, who had run four times unplaced last year. She is a daughter of Bruleur, and she is evidently gifted with stamina out of the common, for at the end of this tiring ten furlongs she breasted the hill in great style and outstayed Kean, who is by the French sire Teddy, and Pure Scandal, to beat them by two lengths and a head.

ABSENCE OF TIFFIN.

A good deal of the interest in the One Thousand Guineas, which is to be run here to-morrow, has been taken away by the absence of Tiffin, who, I am glad to say, is now progressing satisfactorily. Then Arabella does not seem altogether to have fulfilled the expectations there were of her last season, and as there seems some doubt about her staying, it is probable the stable thinks more highly of the chance of Lieut.-Colonel Loder's other filly, Sister Anne.

The two French fillies—Necklace II. and Taj Mah—have arrived to run. The former won all her races in France last season, but I have heard that she may not be altogether at her best yet. I understand that Belle Mere is expected to run very well, but she may not beat SISTER ANNE, who is my selection.

Outside the Guineas there is not a great deal in to-morrow's programme. As GRAZZIA may have accomplished something out of the common when she beat Queen's Orb at Lingfield, she should win the May Stakes, though Blackspot, who ran a trifle green when beaten at Epsom, may be a danger.

The Mildenhall Stakes should be won by HEGEMONY.

At Thirsk, the Thirsk Handicap should fall to HEATH FIRE, and OBSERVATORY may be good enough in the Hambleton Handicap.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NEWMARKET.

1. 0—Pseudonym.
1.30—Princess Roseta.
2. 0—Thomas a Tattamus.
2.30—Point Duty, 1; Queen Scotia, a place.
3. 0—Synot.
3.30—Badam (nap).

THIRSK.

2.15—Security filly.
2.45—Rayman.
3.15—Pheidon.
3.45—Rochester Row.
4.15—Last Verse.
4.45—Observatory.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet—Sister Anne (to win). Double—Sister Anne and Grazzia.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Sister Anne (nap) and Hegemony.
Daily Sketch:—Double—Black Spot and Pheidon.

LOUTH HUNT.

BRIGHT RACING AT MULLACURRY.

AMATEUR RIDER'S DOUBLE.

The annual Louth Hunt meeting at Mullacurry was about the most sporting of all the Hunt fixtures held this season. It was a delightful spring day, and, the rain having benefited the going considerably, fields were of better strength than has been the case for some years past, while there was a far bigger crowd than attended last year. It was a pleasing feature of the racing to see so many young amateur riders in the various races. Most of them were sons of men who themselves had ridden many times over the country.

The Farmers' Race was won by Mr. J. M. Ennis's Ballymoe, ridden by Mr. P. J. Leonard, who gave a most impressive display. Jumping the fences in flippant style, the winner never left the issue in doubt, and is probably a cut above the usual winner of a race of this description.

Eight runners for the Louth Hunt Cup was a very satisfactory field, and virtually all the riders were young men not long past the school age. A notable exception was Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Jones, who rode his own horse, Mayblossom III., and put Mr. T. R. Filgate on his other runner, Frances Darling. In this race, as in most of the others, the double bank caused the downfall of a couple of the runners, Hackpoint and Ginger VII. coming to grief there. Neither of these, however, would have had anything to do with the finish; for at this stage the issue was reduced to three horses—namely, Cold Punch, Orange Grove and South Meath. The three went over the second last fence abreast, and after a particularly interesting finish Mr. J. T. Ennis on Cold Punch won by five lengths from South Meath, ridden by Mr. W. R. Filgate; but second best in the race was Orange Grove, whose rider, Mr. Gerald Leahy, ceased to persevere when he saw that his prospects of winning were hopeless.

There was another close finish for the Maiden Plate, in which Slieve Brack failed to concede 16lb. to Gaston. There were only four runners for this valuable prize, and one of them, Boy Blue, came down at the double.

Sunnyfield Maid, although she had done but little work since running at Fairyhouse, was considered to be better class than the lot opposing her in the Champion Hunters' Cup. There was a field of ten runners, but again the double bank took heavy toll, four horses coming down there. Sunnyfield Maid and Golden Ivy were in the van for most of the way, and, when the latter, in company with others, came down at the double, Thornton and St. Kemoc joined Sunnyfield Maid. Staying on the best, Thornton wore the others down and scored a very popular win for Mr. P. J. Leonard, whose second winning ride it was. The objection lodged subsequently for crossing and closing Sunnyfield Maid in on the rails, being considered frivolous, was overruled, and Mr. J. W. Osborne was fined 10 sovs. for lodging it.

The Fairyhouse winner, Little Hope, and Boinne provided a most exciting wind-up to the afternoon's racing when they raced out a splendid finish for the Mullacurry Plate, the verdict going in favour of Little Hope by a neck. The latter is a half-sister to Gaston, being by Bachelor's Hope, while Gaston is by Bachelor's Jap. Details:—

2.30—THE FARMERS' PLATE of £40. $2\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Mr. J. M. Ennis's BALLYMOE, by Ballyeaston—Imaal, 6, 11-9 ......Mr. P. J. Leonard 1
Mr. James Ennis's LASTING, 6, 11-9 ......Mr. J. T. Ennis 2
Mr. V. Wall's LILY EASTON, 5, 11-2 ......Mr. J. W. Dreaper 3
Mr. R. J. Byrne's Broncho III., a, 11-9 ......Mr. M. J. M'Ardle 0
Mr. J. J. Long's Myra Milton, a, 12-0 ......J. Devany 0
Mr. T. R. M'Keever's Merry Maid II., 6, 11-9 ......Owner 0
Mr. P. J. Callan's Carn's Hope, 4, 10-5 ......M. Hines 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens BALLYMOE, 7 to 2 agst. Lasting, 8 to 1 each Lily Easton and Carn's Hope, 100 to 8 any other.
Ballymoe settled down in front of Lasting, Lily Easton, and Myra Milton, and making all the running won in a canter by fifteen lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third. Myra Milton was fourth, Broncho III. fell at the third last fence.

3.15—THE LOUTH HUNT CUP, value £30, with £20 added. 3 m.
Mr. B. L. Coleman's gr. g. COLD PUNCH, by Aquafortis—Ayesha, 6, 12-2 ......Mr. J. T. Ennis 1
Mr. W. R. Filgate's SOUTH MEATH, a, 12-9 ......Owner 2
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's ORANGE GROVE, a, 12-2 ......Mr. G. Leahy 3
Lieut.-Col. E. H. Jones's Frances Darling, a, 12-2 ......Mr. T. R. Filgate 0
Mrs. H. D. Jameson's Ginger VII., a, 13-0 ......Mr. J. W. Hilliard 0
Mr. G. J. Ball's Hackpoint, a, 12-2 ......Mr. J. H. M'Keever 0
Mr. A. Matthews's Royal Mint, a, 12-3 (carr. 12-4) ......Mr. P. D. Cullinan 0
Lieut.-Col. E. H. Jones's Mayblossom III., 6, 12-2 ......Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—Evens COLD PUNCH, 3 to 1 agst. South Meath, 5 to 1 Ginger VII., 100 to 8 Orange Grove or any other.
Cold Punch set the pace to Royal Mint, South Meath, Frances Darling, and Orange Grove. At the double a mile from home Ginger VII. and Hackpoint fell, and South Meath and Orange Grove joining Cold Punch, the three drew clear away of the others. In a splendid finish Cold Punch won by five lengths; three-quarters of a length divided second and third. Royal Mint was fourth, Frances Darling fifth, and Mayblossom III. next.

3.45—THE MAIDEN PLATE of £100. $2\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Miss S. Kennedy's b. g. GASTON, by Bachelor's Jap—Lovelorn, 5, 11-5 ...Mr. L. T. Byrne 1
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's SLIEVE BRACK, 5, 12-7 ......Mr. T. Nugent 2
Lady M'Calmont's WATERGLASS, a, 11-5 ......Joseph Doyle 3
Sir L. Goulding's Boy Blue, 5, 11-0 ..D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by L. T. Byrne.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Slieve Brack, 3 to 1 agst. Waterglass, 5 to 1 GASTON, 100 to 8 Boy Blue.
Waterglass made the running from Gaston, Boy Blue and Slieve Brack, for a mile and a half, when Boy Blue fell. Waterglass was headed between the last two fences by Gaston, who, holding off the challenge of Slieve Brack, won by a length; a bad third.

4.30—THE CHAMPION HUNTERS' CUP of £100, with £70 added. $3\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Mr. P. J. Leonard's br g. THORNTON, by The Jabberwock—Philpot, a, 11-7 ......Owner 1
Mr. E. S. Dowling's SUNNYFIELD MAID, a, 12-12 ......Mr. J. W. Osborne 2
Miss M. R. S. Laidlaw's ST. KEMOC, a, 12-3 ......Mr. P. Nugent 3
Mr. D. O'M. Leahy's Chancango, a, 12-7 ......Mr. G. Leahy 0
Mr. C. Black's Golden Ivy, a, 13-3 ......Mr. J. W. Cleary 0
Mr. S. H. Lynch's Lishennit, a, 11-7...Owner 0
Mr. R. Cargill's Robinstown, a, 11-12 ......Mr. L. Collins 0
Mr. D. Tyson's Sweet Argosy, a, 11-7 ......Mr. W. O. Ryan 0
Mr. C. Brady's The Black Fellow, 5, 11-5 ......Mr. J. T. Ennis 0
Mr. W. R. Filgate's Caragh Lass, 5, 11-0 ......Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Sunnyfield Maid, 3 to 1 Golden Ivy, 5 to 1 The Black Fellow, 8 to 1 St. Kemoc, 10 to 1 THORNTON or any other.
Sunnyfield Maid set the pace to Golden Ivy, Sweet Argosy and St. Kemoc, with Thornton at the head of the others. The Black Fellow fell after a mile, and Chancango refused the bank at the stands. Sunnyfield Maid continued to make the running from St. Kemoc, Golden Ivy and Thornton. At the double Princess Argosy, Golden Ivy and Caragh Lass fell, and Sunnyfield Maid, being headed before the last fence by Thornton, was beaten by six lengths; thirty lengths divided second and third. Lishennit was fourth, and Robinstown next.
An objection to the winner on the grounds of crossing and closing Sunnyfield Maid in on the rails was overruled, and Mr. J. W. Osborne was fined 10 sovs. for lodging it.

5.0—THE MULLACURRY PLATE of £40. Weight for age. 2 m.
Mr. T. Plunkett's ch. m. LITTLE HOPE, by Bachelor's Hope—Lovelorn, a, 11-13 ......Mr. T. W. Dreaper 1
Mr. E. Delany's BOINNE, a, 12-0 ....M. Hines 2
Mr. P. D. Cullinan's OREA, a, 11-9 (car. 11-11) ......Owner 3
Mr. R. Ball, jun.'s, Southerly Wind, a, 10-9 ......Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Boinne, 2 to 1 agst. LITTLE HOPE, 10 to 1 Orea, 20 to 1 Southerly Wind.
Boinne showed the way to Little Hope, Orea, and Southerly Wind, for a mile. Little Hope and Boinne then drew clear away, and in a good finish Little Hope won by a neck; twenty-five lengths divided second and third.

POWERSTOWN PARK.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

There is promise of entertaining sport at Powerstown Park this afternoon, for the programme has been well supported, and a good number of horses are under orders to meet their engagements. Events under both rules are included, so that there will be no lack of variety. The National Hunts' Cup is the principal event, and this will arouse considerable interest. A special train will leave Kingsbridge at 11 a.m. Selections:—

Maiden Hurdle—**Some Power.**
Tally-Ho Plate—**Caprizant.**
National Hunts' Cup—**Glengarnock.**
Powerstown Plate—**Dreamy Knight.**
Foxhunters' Plate—**Stash.**
Sportsmen's Plate—**Tormentor II.**

2.45—MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. second 5 sovs. 1 m. 6 f. Age st. lb.
JACKFLUSH (Mr. John Kirwan) ...Owner a 11 7
BARNEY O'HEA (Mr. J. E. O'Brien) Owner 6 11 7
DERMOT'S PET (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) Owner 5 11 3
BURNHILL (Mr. T. A. Byrne) ...... Ryan 5 11 3
POLYPHERON (Lady Ainsworth) O'Brien a 10 11
FARRONSHONE (Mr. M. Foley) ...Owner 5 10 10
BACHELOR'S BAUBLE (Mr. J. H. de Bromhead) ...... Owner 5 10 10
DRUMRUSK (Mr. W. Murphy) ... Owner 5 10 10
LADY RIVERS (Mr. B. Kirby) ... Owner 5 10 10
SOME POWER (Capt. R. B. Brassey) Hartigan 4 10 7
POOR PAPA (Mr. J. M. Griffin) Brabazon 4 10 2
IRISH LIGHT (Miss L. Kelly) ... Private 4 10 2
MARLHILL LADY (Mr. W. P. Ryan) Owner 4 10 2

3.15—TALLY-HO STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ m. Age st. lb.
TOY SOLDIER (Mr. J. Archdeacon) Lombard a 11 10
NEW PROSPECT (Mrs. V. M. Dwyer) Dwyer a 11 10
CARI MAC (Mr. P. Feore) .... Owner 6 11 10
JENNY (Mrs. A. Masters) .... Private a 11 10
WILLIE WALTER (Mr. M. Mitchell) Owner a 11 10
MYSTERY MAN (Mr. W. R. Mulcahy) Owner a 11 10
JACK MAC (Mr. E. A. Ryan) ...... Owner 6 11 10
MARLHILL BLOSSOM (Mr. W. P. Ryan) Owner 6 11 10
GOOD FRIEND (Mrs. H. Smyth) Smyth 6 11 10
FLYING TROJAN (Mr. T. Hayes) Owner a 11 10
LITTLE DUBLIN (Mr. Jos. Hickey) Owner a 11 10
ABSENT DENIS (Mr. C. H. Lane) Owner 6 11 10
DUCHESS OF POMPOOSH (Mrs. J. E. O'Brien) ...... O'Brien a 11 10
ALDALE (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) ...... Owner a 11 10
BROWN ALDER (Mr. C. Barry) Owner 6 11 10
G.O.S. (Mrs. M. J. O'Sullivan) ... Private 5 11 5
KILBRONAN LASS (Mr. J. Phelan) Owner 5 11 5
BRIAN BORU II. (Mrs. J. O'Brien) O'Brien 6 11 5
†FLUSH OF DAWN (Mr. P. Coll) Owner 5 11 5
CAPRIZANT (Lady Helen McCalmont) Hanly 5 11 5
TORMENTOR II. (Mr. A. McCarthy) Owner 5 11 5
AMOROUS (Mr. M. H. O'Brien) ... Owner 4 10 0
NIGHT ERRAND (Mr. E. Barnett)...Owner a (n.q.)
† Ran as Twinkletoes in point-to-point races.

3.45—THE NATIONAL HUNTS' CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup value 200 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. $3\frac{1}{2}$ m. Age st. lb.
NOVEL II. (Mr. A. V. Wall) ... Owner a 13 0
GLENGARNOCK (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner a 13 0
PLAIN BIDDY (Mr. T. W. Barry) C. Ryan a 12 7
CRIMSON RAMBLER (Mr. H. R. Conron) Owner a 12 7
GOLDEN KNOTT (Capt. H. de Burgh) Owner 6 12 7
PATIENCE III. (Mr. W. Dwyer) Owner 6 12 7
MAINSAIL IV. (Mrs. F. Hope) Private a 12 7
TULLABRIN (Mr. W. H. O'Brien) Owner a 12 7
DARK ROSALIE (Mr. T. O'Shea) Owner a 12 7
JACK MAC (Mr. E. A. Ryan) ... Owner 6 12 7
CONDON (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) ...... Arnott 6 12 7
RUSTLER II. (Mr. E. Kennedy) L. Byrne a 12 7
WASTE (Miss M. R. S. Laidlaw) ... Daly a 12 7
SHINING SWORD (Major C. Mitchell) Brabazon 5 12 0
KNIGHT OF KILBRANNEL (Mrs. A. H. Connell) ...... Arnott 5 n.q.
ANOTHER WAVE (Lady H. M'Calmont) Hanly 5 n.q.

4.15—POWERSTOWN PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A maiden flat race. 1 m. Age st. lb.
NORTHERN DENNES (Mr. J. F. Downey) Kirwan 5 9 10
FLYING DALE (Mrs. R. J. Duggan) Arnott 6 9 10
FATHERLAND (Mr. C. Ryan) ... Owner 6 9 10
DRUMWOOD (Mr. John Kelly) Kirwan 6 9 10
ROYAL ACE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 4 9 7
COTTAGE MAID (Mr. H. Harty) Owner 4 9 7
KNIGHT LIGHT (Mr. E. Ray) ... Ray 4 9 7
DREAMY KNIGHT (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry 3 8 7
NELLFORD (Mrs. B. Croker) Prendergast 3 8 7
SUPINA (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner 3 8 7
GREENLY ISLAND (Mr. E. Wallace) Collins 3 8 7
ST. GRIEBRU (Mr. T. N. Perry) Owner 3 8 7
COOLNAGOWAN (Mr. J. Egan) ...Nunan 3 8 7
TETRA-BROOK (Mr. B. Gallagher) Dawson 3 8 7
SOME POWER (Capt. R. B. Brassey) Hartigan 4 n.q.
DREAM MORE (Mr. P. Sheehan) ...Owner 4 (n.q.)

4.45—FOXHUNTERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.
STASH (Lady Helen M'Calmont) Hanly a 12 12
SANDERS (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) Hartigan a 12 12
GIPSY INA (Mr. P. O'Keeffe)......Owner a 11 3
BATTLE WAVE (Miss D. Musgrave) O'Brien a 11 3
CAPRIZANT (Lady Helen M'Calmont) Hanly 5 11 2
CHEVROLET (Mr. P. Quinn)......Owner a 10 12
RONALD ROY (Mr. W. Dwyer)......Owner a 10 9
POLAR LASS (Mr. C. Ryan)......Owner a 10 7
PLAIN BIDDY (Mr. T. W. Barry) Owner a 10 7

5.15—SPORTSMEN'S PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 5 sovs. A flat race. $2\frac{1}{2}$ m. Age st. lb.
POLYPHERON (Lady Ainsworth)...Wise a 11 12
EDGAR'S STAR (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan 6 11 12
FLYING TROJAN (Mr. T. Hayes) Owner a 11 12
LITTLE DUBLIN (Mr. Jos. Hickey) Owner a 11 12
MYSTERY MAN (Mr. W. R. Mulcahy) Owner a 11 12
GIPSY GEORGY (Mr. P. O'Keeffe) Owner a 11 12
POTVALIANT (Mr. T. Price)......Owner a 11 12
MARLHILL BLOSSOM (Mr. W. P. Ryan) Owner 6 11 12
CHUM II (Miss E. Holmes)......Private a 11 12
CLARE'S DELIGHT (Mr. W. Byrne) Owner a 11 12
BALLYMACAUN (Mr. N. C. Boland) Owner 5 11 7
TORMENTOR II. (Mr. A. M'Carthy) Owner 5 11 7
PORTHOS (Mr. C. M. Malcomson) Owner 5 11 7
MELODY IV. (Miss E. Murdock) O'Brien 5 11 7
CHORUS LADY (Miss E. Murdock) O'Brien 5 11 7
EVELINA (Mrs. R. Curran)......Private 5 11 7
LADY VIOLET PRIMROSE (Mr. E. Boyle) Owner 4 11 0
MARKET ROSE (Mr. C. Burke) Owner 4 11 0
IRISH LIGHT (Miss L. Kelly)...Private 4 11 0
LADY MacROWLAND (Mr. E. A. Kirwan) Owner 4 11 0
WILDERNESS BLOOM (Mr. J. M. O'Brien) Owner 4 11 0
MARLHILL LADY (Mr. W. P. Ryan) Owner 4 11 0

UNDER ORDERS.

The following horses are under orders:—Jackflush, Barney O'Hea, Dermot's Pet, Polypheron, Bachelor's Bauble, Lady Rivers, Irish Light, Marlhill Lady, Toy Soldier, Brown Alder, New Prospect, Mystery Man, Duchess of Pomposh, Marlhill Blossom, Caprizant, Tormentor II., Brian Boru II., Glengarnock, Mainsail IV., Dark Rosalie, Fatherland, Stash, Sanders, Gipsy Ina, Battle Wave, Ronald Roy, Polar Lass, Gipsy Georgy, Potvaliant, Chum II., Clare's Delight, Ballymacaun, Porthos, Chorus Lady, Evelina, Lady Violet, Primrose, Market Rose, Lady McRowland, Wilderness Bloom.

WORCESTER.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

2. 0—Stayers' Handicap Hurdle.
2.30—Powick Selling Handicap Hurdle.
3. 0—Hallow Hurdle.
3.30—Bromsgrove Handicap Steeplechase.
4. 0—Worcester Grand Annual Steeplechase.
4.30—Hindlip Steeplechase.

SELECTIONS.

Stayers' Handicap—**Jacobite.**
Powick Selling—**Thistle Bud.**
Hallow Hurdle—**Master Dabber.**
Bromsgrove Steeplechase—**Roman Hackle.**
Grand Annual Steeplechase—**Rathcoole.***
Hindlip Steeplechase—**In the Soup.**

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Victoria Cup, Hurst Park—Gang Warily, at 12.56 p.m. on Wednesday.
One Thousand Guineas Stakes—Premiere Danseuse, at 3.26 p.m. on Wednesday.
Newmarket Two-Year-Old Stakes—The Ugly Duchess.
Paradise Stakes, Hurst Park—Nashwaak and En Garde.
Middle Park Stakes, Newmarket, and New Stakes, Ascot—Ventilator.
New Stakes, Ascot—Numero Un.
Coventry Stakes, Ascot—Gate Sauce.
Thirsk Spring engagements—Hartforth Cottage, Linton Springs, Etive Lass, Dancing Star, Irish Frolic, and King Eagle.
All engagements in Mrs. J. Bancroft's name—Rock Tunnel.
Pershore Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—Toy Bell.
National Hunt Flat Race, Market Rasen—Kiltaghan.
All engagements—Posset, Lickmolassy, Pamperer, and Borealis.

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NEWMARKET TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Brinkley Welter Handicap—**Break of Day.**
Denston T.Y.O. Selling—**Princess Roseta.**
Culford Stakes—**Filament.**
One Thousand Guineas—**Sister Anne.***
Mildenhall Stakes—**Lemon Car.**
May Stakes—**Grazzia.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Sister Anne (Newmarket) and Rochester Row (Thirsk).

1.0—BRINKLEY WELTER HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
THE HERMIT II. (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 4 9 11
ARCTIC STAR (Sir Mathew Wilson) Tabor 5 9 10
KIRKHEATON (Mr. F. Straker) T. Cannon 5 9 8
RESIDUE (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 5 9 5
PANTERA (Mr. Sol Joel) .... Earl 6 9 3
EXETER (Mrs. S. Whitburn) ... Cottrill 4 9 3
THACKERAY (Mr. Sol Joel) ...... Earl 4 9 2
THE CHEERFUL ABBOT (Ld. Dewar) M. Hartigan 4 8 11
FIREBALL (Ld. Allendale) ... B. Jarvis 4 8 11
BREAK OF DAY (Ld. Dewar) D. Pickering 4 8 11
PORT ARTHUR (H.H. Maharajah Jam Sahib of Nawanagar) ...... A. Sadler 6 8 8
ALADDIN'S LAMP (Ld. Dewar) F. Darling 4 8 6
DARK AGES (Mr. Marshall Field) B.-Rochfort 5 8 4
CONSIDER (Mrs. G. Fosdick) R. J. Colling 4 8 4
ADHERENT (Mr. A. Douglas-Pennant) Todd 4 8 4
TREASURE ISLAND (Mr. H. R. Armitage) ...... Wal. Griggs 4 8 4
LEMURIAN (Mr. A. Bassett) Hammond 5 8 4
TREMOR (Mr. J. P. Hornung) B. Jarvis 4 8 3
WYKEHAM (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling a 8 3
JOHN WYCLIFFE (Mr. P. Guttmann) A. Sadler 4 8 2
LIFE BELT (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) Leach, sen. 4 8 2
ON APPROVAL (Mr. H. Simmonds) J. Scott 4 8 1
STYRRUP (Ld. Barnby) .... R. Day 4 8 1
ACROBATIC (Mr. F. L. Hill) Hammond 6 8 0
PSEUDONYM (Mr. Anthony de Rothschild) .... J. Watson 4 7 13
GOOD ST. ANTHONY (Mr. G. Blackwell) Blackwell 5 7 9
LYRA (Mr. A. Bassett) ...... Hammond 5 7 8
FLAMBENT (Mrs. Gilbert Robinson) R. Day 4 7 8
LYRE (Mr. S. W. Beer) ... Leach, jun. 4 7 7
PARTHIAN SHOT (Mr. G. H. Deane) Lawson 3 7 7
PARNHOLT (Mr. C. Leader) C. Leader 5 7 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
101	ARCTIC STAR .... Winter	5/1
130	KIRKHEATON .... Beary	8/1
000	EXETER .... P. Beasley	7/1
104	FIREBALL .... R. Jones	10/1
002	BREAK O' DAY .... H. Leach	9/2
140	CONSIDER .... W. Birks	100/7
202	TREASURE ISLAND .... Skelton	10/1
000	LA CHANCE .... S. Donoghue	10/1
014	WYKEHAM .... R. James	8/1
230	LIFEBELT .... H. Wragg	10/1
000	ON APPROVAL .... F. Fox	7/1
020	STYRRUP .... G. Richards	10/1
112	ACROBATIC .... Dines	7/1
100	PSEUDONYM .... Perryman	10/1
022	GOOD ST. ANTHONY ......Robertson	7/2
000	LYRA .... Baines	100/7
00	PARTHIAN SHOT .... Sirett	10/1

1.30—DENSTON TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
ARDFORT (Maj. A. E. Gould) R. J. Colling 9 0
BLOOMFIELD (Maj. J. C. Lewis) Leach, jun. 9 0
THOUGHT READER F., by Argosy (Ld. Beaverbrook) .... Watts 8 11
PHILTRA F., by Dynamo (Ld. Allendale) B. Jarvis 8 11
SILVER CLIFF (Mr. P. W. Carr) H. Leader 8 11
BALLOON (Mr S. H. Darling) S. Darling 8 11
HALF-DARK (Mr. Donald Fraser)...R. Day 8 11
DARK DOLLA (Mr. Donald Fraser) R. Day 8 11
ROCKLOW F., by Irishman (Mrs. Heffernan) Hugh Powney 8 11
STAR STONE F., by Mount William (Mr. R. J. Hughes) .... R. J. Colling 8 11
GOLDEN CARP (Mr. H. B. King) Leach, jun. 8 11
MARGARET ELIZABETH F., by Baydrop (Mr. C. Leader) .... C. Leader 8 11
PRINCESS ROSETA (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) Hamshaw 8 11
BRAMBLING F., by Thunderer (Mr. E. N. Lyons) .... Barling 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	ARDFORT .... H. Wragg	7/1
00	BLOOMFIELD .... H. Leach	5/1
004	THOUGHT READER F....Perryman	6/1
0	PHILTRA F. .... R. Jones	100/8
0	SILVER CLIFF .... J. Leach	8/1
	BALLOON .... G. Richards	7/1
0	HALF DARK .... Forsyth	10/1
0	DARK DOLLA .... J. Childs	10/1
	ROCKLOW F. .... C. Hall	100/8
3	STAR STONE .... R. James	7/2
00	GOLDEN CARP .... Powell	8/1
0	MARGARET ELIZABETH ... T. Clay	10/1
04	PRINCESS ROSETA .... Winter	11/4
0	BRAMBLING F. .... Jelliss	4/1

2.0—CULFORD STAKES of 10 sovs. each, p.p., with 300 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 6 f. st. lb.
GLASTONBURY (His Majesty) W. Jarvis 9 0
GARELOCH (Mr. Esmond) ......J. Jarvis 9 0
ACRAGAS (Mr. Field) ......Rochfort 9 0
THOMAS A TATTAMUS (Lt.-Col. Guinness) B. Jarvis 9 0
ARGUIDE (Lady Hillingdon) ...Rochfort 9 0
WHITSBURY (Sir C. Hyde) ......Scobie 9 0
SWINBURNE (Ld. Londonderry) O. Bell 9 0
MARBLE (Ld. Lonsdale) ...F. Darling 9 0
SCRIBBLER (Sir P. Newson) ...Barling 9 0
GALLOPER GAY (Major Walker) Pugh 9 0
MARCUS TULLIUS (Capt. Wills) Bruce 9 0
FILAMENT (Ld. Durham) ......P. Peck 8 11
CAPTURE HER (Ld. Glanely) ...Hogg 8 11
MELINA (Ld. Glanely) ......Hogg 8 11
MOLLY BAWN (Mrs. Gordon) ......Jarvis 8 11
COY (Mr. King) ......Leach, jun. 8 11
SUNBERRY (Major Rowley) J. Cannon 8 11
ALOE (Ld. St. Davids) ......R. Day 8 11
ECU D'ARGENT (Sir V. Sassoon) Crawford 8 11
TROVATORE (Mr Tattersall) ...Lawson 8 11
LU (Mrs. Whitburn) ......Cottrill 8 11
BRIG O' DEE (Ld. Woolavington) Darling 8 11
ELSA (Ld. Wyfold) ......Persse 8 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	WHITSBURY .... Gardner	10/1
00	SWINBURNE .... H. Wragg	10/1
023	THOMASA TATTAMUS...S. Donoghue	4/1
000	ARGUIDE .... J. Childs	7/1
04	MARBLE .... F. Fox	6/1
300	THE SCRIBBLER .... Jelliss	10/1
0	FILAMENT .... Weston	11/4
030	CAPTURE HER .... G. Richards	8/1
000	MELINA .... C. Richards	10/1
4	ALOE .... Perryman	6/1
40	TROVATORE .... R. Jones	7/1
03	LU .... P. Beasley	8/1
0	ELSA .... H. Beasley	5/1

2.30—1,000 GUINEAS STAKES of 100 sovs. each, with 1,000 guineas added. Three-year-old fillies. 1 m. st. lb.
POINT DUTY (Ld. Astor) ......Lawson 9 0
BUCTOUCHE (Ld. Beaverbrook) ......Watts 9 0
ELLENVALE (Sir Geo. Bullough) ...J. Jarvis 9 0
DRIFT (Lord Derby) ......Frank Butters 9 0
HIPPONA (Mr. G. Drummond) ......Cundell 9 0
NECKLACE II. (Mr. E. Esmond) J. Jarvis 9 0
PREMIERE DANSEUSE (Mrs. Gardner) F. Armstrong 9 0
GRAND IDOL (Ld. Glanely) ......Hogg 9 0
TAJ MAH (M. Simon Guthmann) In France 9 0
STORY TELLER (Mrs. Esmond Harmsworth) Gooch 9 0
BELLE MERE (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) Leach, sen. 9 0
MY QUEEN (Mr. Sol Joel) ......Earl 9 0
ARABELLA (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) ......Gilpin 9 0
SISTER ANNE (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) Gilpin 9 0
DAUMONT (Ld. Lonsdale) ......F. Darling 9 0
BUXOM MARY (Mr. E. L. Ralli) T. Waugh 9 0
MORNING MIST (Mrs. C. Rich) R. Colling 9 0
VANSTAADEN (Sir Lewis Richardson) G. Sadler 9 0
CHECKY (M. Max de Rivaud) ......In France 9 0
TERRE ROUGE (M. Max de Rivaud) In France 9 0
SADDLE TOR (Mr. W. M. Singer) ......Watts 9 0
QUEEN SCOTIA (Mr. D. Sullivan) ...Persse 9 0
ALMONDALE (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) Lawson 9 0
TORBUIE (Mr. Somerville Tattersall) Lawson 9 0
SPRING III. (Mr. J. E. Widener) In France 9 0
BLUE SCARF (Ld. Woolavington) ...Turner 9 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
411	POINT DUTY .... H. Jelliss	5/1
202	BUCTOUCHE .... R. Perryman	8/1
340	ELLANVALE .... C. Elliott	100/6
010	DRIFT .... T. Weston	10/1
033	HIPPONA .... S. Donoghue	100/8
2	NECKLACE II. .... G. Garner	7/1
200	GRAND IDOL .... G. Richards	25/1
	TAJ MAH .... W. Sibbritt	100/7
000	STORY TELLER .... F. Lane	25/1
102	BELLE MERE .... J. Leach	100/8
0	MY QUEEN .... F. Winter	20/1
110	ARABELLA .... C. Ray	8/1
132	SISTER ANNE .... J. Childs	3/1
000	BUXOM MARY .... H. Graves	20/1
110	MORNING MIST .... R. James	25/1
010	VANSTAADEN .... H. Wragg	20/1
030	SADDLE TOR .... M. Beary	100/6
14	QUEEN SCOTIA .... H. Beasley	100/7
	ALMONDALE .... R. Jones	100/8

FORM OF THE CANDIDATES.

POINT DUTY—With 9-0 won by ½ length, 1½ lengths from Buctouche (9-0) and Fille d'Amour (9-0) at Newmarket (6 f.) Oct. 18.

BUCTOUCHE—Carried 8-6 when beaten ½ length by Brienz (9-3), with My Queen (8-2) 5th of 17 at Newmarket (1 m.) April 17. See Point Duty.

ELLANVALE—Carried 8-0 when, in company with Morning Mist (8-0), Torbuie (8-11), and Drift (7-11), nowhere to Sir Cosmo at Newmarket (7 f.) April 18. See Necklace II.

DRIFT—See Ellanvale.

HIPPONA—Carried 7-9 when beaten a length and a head by Mr. Jinks (9-7) and Knight Error (8-13) here (5 f.) April 17, with Grand Idol (8-5) nowhere.

NECKLACE II.—With 8-12 beaten 2 lengths by Arabella (8-12) at Ascot (5 f.), Marsh Maiden (8-12) a length behind 3rd, Ellanvale (8-12) 4th, and Belle mere (8-12) 8th of 25. S ubsequently won 3 races in France over 5 and 6 f.

GRAND IDOL—See Hippona.

STORY TELLER—With 8-11 nowhere to Montclair (9-0) at Newbury (1 m.) April 13.

BELLE MERE—Carried 9-0 when beaten ½ length by Fille d'Amour (8-7), with Croasdale c. (8-4) 3rd of 24 1½ lengths away, at Doncaster (1 m.) Sept. 14.

MY QUEEN—See Buctouche.

ARABELLA—With 9-0 nowhere to Costaki Pasha (9-3) at Newmarket (6 f.) Oct. 16. Carried 9-3 when winning at Kempton (6 f.) Oct. 12 by a neck from Cavendo (8-10), with Ellenborough (8-2) a short head behind 3rd of 11.

SISTER ANNE—Carried 8-8 when running Beachcomber (9-0) to a head at Doncaster (6f.) Oct. 26, with Pure Scandal (7-1) a neck behind 3rd of 19. Carried 9-4 when beaten 1½ lengths and a neck by Trincomalee (8-4) and Daumont (9-4) at Newmarket (5 f. 134 yds.) Oct 16.

VANSTAADEN—With 8-5 last of 11 to Hunter's Moon (7-12) at Newmarket (1 m. 2 f.) April 16. Carried 8-4 when winning by a neck, short head from Montaigne (8-7) and Larking (9-12) at Nottingham (1 m. 3 f.) March 25.

QUEEN SCOTIA—Carried 9-11 when 4th of 18 to Roi de Saba (8-12) at Derby (1 m.) April 19.

ALMONDALE—Has no form.

TAJ MAH—Won three of her five races in France last year.

BUXOM MARY—Carried 8-9 when not in the first 9 to Midlothian (8-12) Newmarket, April 17 (1 m.).

MORNING MIST—With 8-0 was not in the first 9 to Sir Cosmo (9-0) Newmarket, April 18 (7 f.).

SADDLE TOR—With 8-4 was 5th of 6 to Mr. Jinks (9-7) Newmarket, Oct. (5 f.). Earlier on the same course carried 8-11 when beaten 4 lengths and head by Eudaemon (8-6) and Skyglory c. (9-3).

3.0—MILDENHALL STAKES of 3 sovs. each, and 3 sovs. ex. for starters, with 200 sovs. added. 2 m. Age st. lb.
SILVATE (Lord Barnby)......R. Day 4 9 2
POMMERINO (Sir H. Hirst) Templeman 4 8 13
FROMAGE (Lord Zetland)......Dundas 4 8 13
ADVOCATE (Mr. J. Hart) ..G. L. Ward 4 8 13
ACHROY (Mrs. V. Clark)......Tabor 5 8 6
PONOROGO (Col. Bingham) Thompson 6 8 6
SPORTING PRINT (Mr. Blair) Owner 4 8 1
JUDAIC (Col. Carthew)......Wootton 4 8 1
THORBURN (Maj. Courtauld)......Jarvis 3 8 1
BLACK GRAPE (Mr. R. Day)......Owner 4 8 1
SYNOT (Mrs. Gemmell)......T. Leader 4 8 1
SILVER LAKE (Mr. Schwartz) Leader 4 8 1
ROYAL REPOSE (Mr. Woodville) Sneyd 4 8 1
VYELLA (Capt. Simson) ......Chapman 4 8 1
KING'S COURIER II. (M. Alary) Gilpin 4 8 1
LEMON CAR (Maj. Lewis)......Leach 3 7 8
COMPOUND FRACTURE (Mr. Stobart) R. W. Colling 3 7 5
THE NICHE (Sir L. Philipps) ... Jarvis 3 7 3
SERVING MAID (Col. Paravicini) Owner 3 7 0
HEGEMONY (Mr. A. Rothschild) Watson 3 7 0
BILLOW (Mr. W. Singer)......Watts 3 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	FROMAGE .... R. Jones	10/1
030	ACHROY .... Perryman	7/1
3	PONOROGO .... H. Wragg	9/2
003	JUDIAC .... Marshall	5/1
003	ROYAL REPOSE .... Dick	10/1
002	VYELLA .... Graves	100/8
032	SYNOT .... Dines	6/1
004	KING'S COURIER II. ......C. Richards	10/1
103	LEMON CAR .... Baines	8/1
000	COMPOUND FRACTURE ...Stephenson	100/8
200	THE NICHE .... Sirett	7/1
432	HEGEMONY .... Robertson	3/1

3.30—MAY STAKES of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
HAREBELL C., by Blue Ensign (Mr. L. Cundell) ......Cundell 9 1
BLUE MERMAID (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Wal. Griggs 8 12
SCOTFORD (Mr. E. G. de Mestre) De Mestre 8 12
CLUNY (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 8 10
THE MASHER (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)...Gwilt 8 10
QUARTRAIN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)...Pollock 8 10
FOURTH DIMENSION (Mrs. Chester Beatty) ......T. Leader 8 7
PERFECTIVE (Sir Daniel Cooper) Leach, jun. 8 7
BELL PUSH (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) Leach, sen. 8 7
GRAZZIA (Lord Derby) ......Frank Butters 8 7
JULIA MANNERING (Capt. Gerald B. Portman) ......J. Jarvis 8 7
MUTE SWAN (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) Cole 8 5
LOVAT SCOUT (Lord Dewar) ...F. Darling 8 5
IRAK (Lord Dewar) ......F. Darling 8 5
BARROWBY (Lord Harewood) ...B. Jarvis 8 5
VALE C., by Hounam (Capt. J. G. R. Homfray) ......Sherwood 8 5
POLVERAJA (Mr Sol Joel) ......Earl 8 5
WAR BOSS (Mr. A. K. Macomber) S. Darling 8 5
VELOUR C., by Rose Prince (Mr. O. W. Nicholson) ......Fred Butters 8 5
IRENA C., by Prince Hermes (Mr. J. Scott) J. Scott 8 5
CYLLARUS (Mr. F. W. Wilmot)......Gwilt 8 5
KASSALA (Mr. J. S. Austen)......C. Waugh 8 2
LANCE THRUST (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 2
MY FRIEND (Col. B. C. Fairfax)...J. Bell 8 2
NAUGHTY SUE (Lord Glanely)......Hogg 8 2
SLEEPING BEAUTY (Mr. H. S. Gray) S. Darling 8 2
BOU-SAADA (Mrs. P. Gutmann)...A. Sadler 8 2
BUCKSBROOK (Mr. P. Haldin)...C. Leader 8 2
BELLATRACE (Mr. J. A. Hirst) R. W. Colling 8 2
FREE WHEEL (Mr. W. W. Hope) T. Waugh 8 2
BLACKSPOT (Mr. J. B. Joel)......C. Peck 8 2
BADAM (H.H. Aga Khan)......R. Dawson 8 2
WINGOLD (Mr. L. Neumann) ......Gilpin 8 2
TEL-ASUR (Capt. C. J. Rolo) ......G. Sadler 8 2
KING'S PICTURE F., by Kwang-Su (Mr. H. Stokes)......G. Sadler 8 2
GRAND DAME (Mrs. S. Whitburn) Cottrill 8 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
011	HAREBELL COLT ......S. Donoghue	9/2
01	SCOTFORD .... C. Ray	5/1
0	FOURTH DIMENSION .... Dines	100/8
01	GRAZZIA .... Weston	3/1
0	BARROWBY .... Parker	100/8
0	VELOUR COLT .... J. Childs	100/8
	LOVAT SCOUT .... F. Fox	8/1
	KASSALA .... Lane	100/8
	MY FRIEND .... R. James	100/8
	SLEEPING BEAUTY .... Baines	100/8
	FREE WHEEL .... Forsyth	100/8
	KING'S PICTURE FILLY....A. Burns	100/8
00	LANCE THRUST .... H. Wragg	8/1
2	BLACK SPOT .... Perryman	7/2
3	BADAM .... Beary	6/1
	GRAND DAME .... P. Beasley	7/1

LATEST SCRATCHINGS—Brinkley Welter—Double Barrel, Gainsharp. Denston Selling—Talkie. Culford Stakes—Marcus Aurelius. Mildenhall Stakes—Tyrano, Jacobite. May Stakes—Strait.

NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0—LONG COURSE (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. $1\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Mr. E. H. Jenks's br. c. BLUNT, by Blink—Peruche, 4, 9-7 ......C. Elliott 1
Mr. E. N. Lyons's BUCKS MAIDEN, 3, 7-6 Gordon Richards 2
Mr S. Wootton's PROSPICE, a., 9-8, J. Marshall 3
Also ran—Walinson (J. Evans), Shining Light (A. Smyth), Bachelor's Call (F. Fox), King's Parade (F. Winter), Mat McGlue (H. Graves), Parnholt (R. Perryman), Moria (T. Weston). Off 2.5. (Winner trained by Watts.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Bucks Maiden, 2 to 1 Prospice, 11 to 2 BLUNT, 100 to 12 Moria, 10 to 1 King's Parade, 100 to 7 Parnholt, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths, a head.
The winner was sold to Mr. P. Hands for 810 gns.

2.30—ELY PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Lady Ludlow's br. c. GRAND SUCCESS, by Grand Parade—Ivy Tresmand, 3, 8-7 R. Jones 1
His Majesty's CATHERINE, 3, 8-11 ...J. Childs 2
Lord Woolavington's BRIG O' DEE, 3, 8-4 F. Fox 3
Also ran—Golden Flame (H. Jelliss), Homeward Flight (J. Kirby), Firecrest (T. Weston), Illegible (R. James), Decree Nisi (Gordon Richards), Molly Bawn (C. Elliott), Sea Pie (R. Stokes), Meta (J. Dines), Lutestring (G. Baines). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Watts.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Brig o' Dee, 3 to 1 GRAND SUCCESS, 9 to 2 Catherine, 10 to 1 Homeward Flight, 100 to 8 Firecrest, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by four lengths; a head.

3.0—MARCH STAKES of 20 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. $1\frac{1}{4}$ m.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. or br. c. KOPI, by Spion Kop—Suncroft, 3, 8-9 ......F. Winter 1
Lord Rosebery's SAN MARINO, 4, 8-1 C. Elliott 2
H.H. Aga Khan's LE VOLEUR, 3, 8-8 M. Beary 3
Also ran—Constant Son (R. Perryman), Silex Major (F. Fox), Girandola (J. Childs). (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting—11 to 10 on KOPI, 9 to 2 agst. Silex Major, 6 to 1 San Marino, 13 to 2 Girandola, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

3.30—PEEL HANDICAP of 5 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 6 f.
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's br. f. GLIDE, by Alanbreck—Slip, 4, 7-6 ......J. Sirett 1
Mr. J. M Misa's ELCOT, 4, 7-10 ... A. Wragg 2
Mr R. L. Glasspool's SILVER SWORD, a, 7-12 T. Lowrey 3
Also ran—Fire Engine (F. Winter), Oratorium (F. Lane), Friar Gray (H. Jelliss), County Guy (S. Donoghue), Livid (Gordon Richards), Alvista (R. James), Sun Sprite (L. Tidey), Acrasia (L. Hughes), Handsome (J. Caldwell), Soldan (G. Baines), Kudos (W. Stephenson), Golden Vase (T. Barber), Chevlotdale (B. Marshall). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Elcot, 15 to 2 Handsome, 8 to 1 each Fire Engine, County Guy, Soldan and Kudos, 10 to 1 each Oratorium and Alvista, 100 to 7 each Friar Gray and Sun Sprite, 20 to 1 GLIDE or any other.
Won by a head; a short head. Alvista whipped round and took no part in the race.

4.0—BOTESDALE 3-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 10 sovs. each, with 300 sovs added. $1\frac{1}{4}$ m.
M. E. de St. Alary's b. f. LIBERTINE II., by Bruleur—Lovely Nightie, 7-6...C. Richards 1
Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's KEAN, 8-1...G. Bezant 2
Lieutenant-Colonel Birkin's PURE SCANDAL, 8-0 ......C. Adley 3
Also ran—Aristotle (F. Fox), Neguac (R. Perryman), Papillote (R. Jones), Ben in Or (J. Brennan), Stalactite (R. Dick), True Joy (J. Evans), Alverna (J. Kirby), Simeon's Charm (H. Wragg), Ganga Singh (M. Beary), Normanton (A. Burns), Sir Percivale (Parker), Merry Isle (T. Weston), Welsh Dragon (K. Robertson), Ben Bawn (J. Dines), Veiled Lady (S. Wragg), Buck's Belle (W. Stephenson), Firedamp (J. Sirett), Prohibition (G. Baines), Altesse Royale (A. Wragg), Fair Nun (W. Alford). (Winner trained by Gilpin).
Betting—7 to 1 each agst. Kean and Buck's Belle, 8 to 1 each Aristotle and Stalactite, 10 to 1 each Papillote and Simeon's Charm, 100 to 7 Alverna, 20 to 1 each LIBERTINE II. Pure Scandal, Prohibition and Neguac, 33 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a neck.

4.30—NEWMARKET T.Y.O. STAKES of 15 sovs. each, with 200 sovs added. 5 f.
Lady Ludlow's b. c. PEPPERMINTO, by Grand Parade—Allspice, 8-9 ......R. Jones 1
H.H. Aga Khan's HAKEM, 8-9......M. Beary 2
Lord Woolavington's MR. JAGGERS, 8-9 G. Richards 3
Also ran—Downland (H. Beasley), Royal Escort (J. Leach), First Shot (J. Childs), Japanese Twin (J. Kirby), Troll (J. Dines), Nettie (H. Leach), Chillesford (H. Wragg), Mistress (G. Bezant). (Winner trained by Watts.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Hakem, 6 to 1 agst. Mistress, 8 to 1 Japanese Twin, 10 to 1 each Mr. Jaggers and First Shot, 100 to 9 Royal Escort, 100 to 7 PEPPERMINTO or any other.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths.

5.0—LITTLEPORT T.Y.O. STAKES of 10 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. 5 f.
Mr. J. St. V. Fox's EASLE C., by Franklin, 8-3 C. Elliott 1
Lady Carnarvon's CENTAUR 8-3......M. Beary 2
Lord Lascelles's SUADA, 8-0......J. Brennan 3
Also ran—Ballymany c. (F. Winter), Helburn (C. Hall), Otto (J. Evans), Lady Americus c. (H. Jelliss), Hospodar (R. James), Furlongh (G. Richards), Galhampton (J. Hine), Compodonico (G. Bezant), Aide de Camp (S. Wragg), Gashmu (F. Lane), Batiste (F. Fox), Cadi (J. Kirby), Garionella f. (W. Stephenson), Olivine (R. Perryman), Jaffa Gate (H. Wragg), Half Dark (E. Forsyth), Silmona (G. Baines), Scotch Honey (J. Thwaites), Bonny (W. Alford). (Winner trained by J. Jarvis.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Centaur, 7 to 2 EASLE C., 6 to 1 Galhampton, 8 to 1 Cadi, 100 to 7 Ballymany c., 100 to 6 Lady Americus c., 25 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; three lengths.

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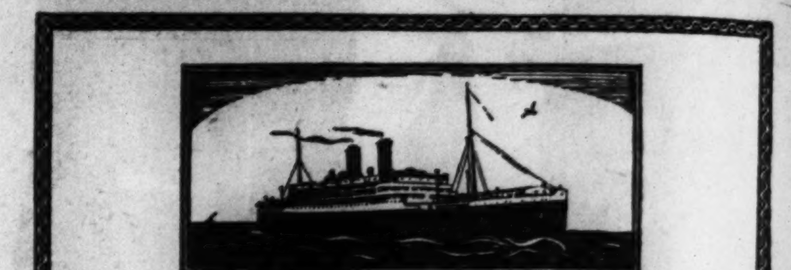

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WORCESTER RESULTS.

2.0—MINOR HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. S. Wootton's ch. g. SOBRINO, by Pommern—Aunt Hetty, 4, 11-7 ......W. Crump 1
Lord Glanely's CROWNDALE, 4, 10-11 T. Leader 2
Mr. G. Wellesley's TAMPION, 4, 9-11, P. Kelly 3
Also ran—Vinicole (D. Morgan), Shooters Hill (R. Fawcett) Off 1.59. (Winner trained by F. Wootton.)
Betting—Evens SOBRINO, 7 to 4 agst. Crowndale, 8 to 1 Tampion, 100 to 8 others.
Won by four lengths; two lengths.

2.30—PITCHCROFT (S.) HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs F. G. Hurt's br. f. BURLEY ADELIA, by Lorenzo—Ballyonan, 4, 10-7 ...R. Fawcett 1
Mr. G. W. Hands's TRAPEZE, a., 11-9 W. Speck 2
Mr S. Wootton's PILGRIM'S BELLE, 4, 9-9 J. Nicholson 3
Also ran—Golden Ashe (G. Pellerin), The Guidon (T. Cullinan), Helena's Pride (F. Sergeant), Marza (K. Piggott), Bright Lass (J. Middleton). Off 2.29. (Winner trained by Hurt.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Pilgrim's Belle, 5 to 1 agst. Trapeze, 6 to 1 Golden Ashe, 8 to 1 Marza, 100 to 8 BURLEY ADELIA or any other.
Won by a neck; two lengths.

3.0—CITY HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. C. D Leyland's b. g. ALAN, by Alan Breck—Maravon, 5, 11-11 ......R. Fawcett 1
Mrs. Mundy's WHITE FLAG, 6, 12-7, W. Speck 2
Mr. R. W. Mealings's LENGLEN, a., 11-10 G. Pellerin 3
Also ran—Sanbra (W. Parvin). Off 2.59. (Winner trained by J. Scott.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. ALAN, 9 to 4 White Flag, 7 to 2 Lenglen, 7 to 1 Sanbra.
Won by three lengths; one length.

3.30—KEMPSEY (S.) STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Mr H. Dyke Dennis's b. g. CYLVIDA, by Cylba—Vida, a, 10-10......W. Stott 1
Miss G. Yates's BAY ROCK, a, 10-0 Mr. H. Foster 2
(Winner trained by P. Dennis.)
Betting—4 to 1 on CYLVIDA, who won by a length.

4.0—COVENTRY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. S. Sanford's ch. g. BRIGHT'S BOY, by Soulougue—Divine Flower, a, 12-7 T. Leader 1
Mr. F. Usher's DENBURGH, a, 10-9 A. Escott 2
Major H. E. Lyons's RATHORY, a, 10-6 D. Williams 3
Also ran:—Rathluck (Owner.)
(Winner trained by T. Leader.)
Betting — 2 to 1 agst. Denburgh, 9 to 4 Rathory, 3 to 1 BRIGHT'S BOY, 6 to 1 Rathluck.
Won by four lengths; a neck.

4.30—MODERATE CLASS HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.
Lady Palmer's ch. g. KINGSFORD, by Dairy Bridge—High Jinks, a, 11-12 J. Moloney 1
Mr. C. I. S. Ryland's CROSS GATE, a, 11-5 W. Gurney 2
Mrs. L. Drage's SUNBRONZE, 5, 10-11 E. Foster 3
Also ran:—Sultan of Wicken (J. Hogan), Hereward (T. Cullinan), Rathluirc (J. Farrell), Benjamin Cherry (Owner). (Winner trained by F. Palmer.)
Betting—5 to 4 on KINGSFORD, 9 to 2 agst Sunbronze 5 to 1 Crossgate, 8 to 1 Herewith, 100 to 8 each Sultan of Wicken and Rathluirc, 33 to 1 Benjamin Cherry.
Won by five lengths; two lengths.

JOCKEY CLUB AND VOID NOMINATIONS.

At the meeting of the Jockey Club at Newmarket, the rule as to entries not becoming void upon the death of an owner, was confirmed, and will come into force on May 10. Sir George Bullough said that he thought a vote of thanks should be passed to Mr. James A. de Rothschild for all the trouble he had taken last year over the question of void nominations, and that it was chiefly due to him that a solution of this question had now been found. This was unanimously agreed to.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Princess Mary at Newmarket.

Princess Mary and Lord Lascelles were at Newmarket yesterday, and witnessed the work done by W. R. Jarvis's horses. They saw Alcester, Fairy Story, Lyme Regis, The Consul, Gauntlet, Hot Coppers and Croesus given half-speed gallops over a mile.

Derby Wagering.

In the principal London offices yesterday betting on the Derby was practically confined to the support accorded to Cragadour. Offers of 6 to 1 on the field were made, and found ready acceptance, and finally 5 to 1 was offered. Small wagers were made on Gay Day at 10 to 1. 100 to 8 was offered against Kopi, after his victory in the March Stakes. An extended list of quotations will be forthcoming at to-day's call-over.

Mrs. Hertz's Purchases.

Mrs. Hertz, the owner of the American crack racehorse, Reigh Count, has bought the four-year-old, Impropriety, and the five-year-old, Gipsy King. The horses were returned at the Newmarket sales as having been sold to the B.B.A. for 1,650 guineas and 1,600 guineas, respectively; but it appears the purchases were made on Mrs. Hertz's behalf.

Salisbury Races Curtailed.

The Stewards of the Salisbury Meeting, in compliance with the notice issued by the Stewards of the Jockey Club, have abandoned their first day's programme on May 30 (General Election Day), with the exception of the Salisbury Stakes, which they have postponed to the following day, under Rule 7.

Sir Abe Bailey to Race Again.

Sir Abe Bailey, who retired from English racing, owing to ill-health, at the end of last year, has made a complete recovery, and he will start racing in England again as soon as he returns from South Africa at the end of the present month. In anticipation of this, Sir Abe instructed B. Day, his trainer, to purchase Golden Lyre at the Newmarket sales yesterday, and Day paid 3,600 guineas for the colt.

CRICKET.—Reports of all matches and interesting Notes appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. On Sale at all Newsagents.—(Advt.)

SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Break of Day.	Princess Roseta.	Filament.	Sister Anne.*	Lemon Car.	Grazzia.
Galtee More	—	—	—	Sister Anne.	Hegemony.	Grazzia.
S. Life & Sportsman	Exeter.	Princess Roseta.*	Arguide.	Major Loder's selected.	Ponorogo.	Grazzia.
Man on the Spot	Wykeham.	Princess Roseta.	Melina.	Sister Anne.	Hegemony.	Grazzia.*
Daily Express	Good St. Anthony; if ab., Styrrup.	Princess Roseta; if ab., Star Stone f.	Arguide.	Sister Anne.*	Hegemony.	Grazzia, next best.
Daily Mirror	Good St. Anthony.	Bloomfield.	Filament.	Sister Anne.*	Hegemony.	Grazzia.
Daily Sketch	Lifebelt.	Princess Roseta.	Aloe.	Ellanvale, each way.	Hegemony	Black Spot.*
Star	Good St. Anthony.	Thought Reader	Thomas a Tattamus.	Sister Anne; Necklace II., place.	Hegemony.*	Grazzia.
Evening News	Pantera.	Princess Roseta.	Marcus Aurelius.*	Ellanvale.	Royal Repose.*	Grazzia.
Evening Standard	Exeter.	Bloomfield.	Brig o' Dee.	Sister Anne.	Hegemony.	Grazzia.
The Times	Lifebelt	Princess Roseta.	Arguide.	Gilpin's selected.	Achroy.	Grazzia.

THIRSK TO-DAY: PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

SELECTIONS.

Mowbray Plate—**Head Note colt.**
Birdforth Apprentice Plate—**Kirkistown.**
Helmsley Selling Plate—**Pheidon.**
Clifton Selling Handicap—**Rochester Row.***
Thirsk Handicap—**Pass of Plumes.**
Hambleton Handicap—**Harpagon.**

2.15—MOWBRAY PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
POLAR BEAR (Mr. S. McGregor) ......Gwilt 9 8
BALLYMANY C. (Mr. Walter Griggs) Owner 9 8
BELL'S RIDGE (Mr. D. Gould) R. J. Colling 9 5
VALE OF SHANGANAGH C. (Mr. T. F. Brewster) .... Peacock 9 5
SECURITY F. (Mrs. Sandeman) ....Elsey 9 5
WELSH CHIEFTAIN (Capt. Bethell) Elsey 8 12
ANTIOCH (Miss H. Bullock) ....Peacock 8 12
DANCE ON (Mr. H. F. Clayton) ....Elsey 8 12
HIGH PEACK (Mr. D. Crossman) ....Pope 8 12
HEAD NOTE C. (Mrs. D. Gardner) F. Armstrong 8 12
SEA WRACK (Sir L. Green) G. Armstrong 8 12
RAVENGLASS (Maj. Huntingdon) J. Renwick 8 12
BLOOMFIELD (Maj. Lewis) ...Leach, jun. 8 12
FAIRY LEGEND (Mr. McKinlay) ....Elsey 8 12
MRS. A. C. (Mrs. H. Moorley) ......G. Todd 8 12
SUMMER GIRL C. (Mr. S. Morris) M. Vasey 8 12
BLAZON (Mr. A. de Rothschild) .....Watson 8 12
WILD WARK (Sir H. Samman) ....Bazley 8 12
FOUR UP (Mr. Wilson) ....Leach, jun. 8 12
TETRAPOM (Capt. Renwick) ....Owner 8 9
SERMIONE F. (Maj. Beatty) ....Owner 8 9
HASTA F. (Mr. Beer) ....Leach, jun. 8 9
TALAVERA F. (Mr. Birkinshaw) .....Private 8 9
UMBRELLA (Mr. Carroll) ....S. Darling 8 9
PUELLA (Miss H. B. Cooke) ......Hamshaw 8 9
RUSSIAN COUNTESS (Mr. T. Davidson) G. Armstrong 8 9
RED SKY (Lord Derby) ....Butters 8 9
CHARLOTTE CORDAY (Mr. Egerton) R. Armstrong 8 9
MISS COLIN (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ....Morris 8 9
FAIRY VIEW (Lord Fairhaven) ......O. Bell 8 9
DARK DOOLA (Mr. Fraser) ....R. Day 8 9
HAPPY MEMORIES (Mr. G. Gordon) Miller 8 9
GOLDEN RAY (Capt. Broadley) .....Waldron 8 9
QUARREL (Mr. F. Hartigan) ...F. Hartigan 8 9
KNOCKIE BOY (Mr. C. E. Howard)...Higgs 8 9
SPRINGBIRD G. (Mr. J. B. Joel) ...C. Peck 8 9
S.S. F. (Mr. J. Kincaid) ....Yapp 8 9
NETTIE (Mrs. J. C. Lewis) ......Leach, jun. 8 9
KAFFIR CORN (Mr. McKinlay) ....Elsey 8 9
WISE RULE (Mr. J. McLean) ....McGuigan 8 9
MAR TOR F. (Mrs. A. M. Pape) Farquharson 8 9
GOOD GRACIOUS G. (Mr. M. D. Peacock) Peacock 8 9
SNOOPS (Mr. G. G. H. Peck) ....J. Cannon 8 9
NEGLIGENCE (Mr. W. J. Peck) ......Bazley 8 9
GREY GIRL (Sir Ernest Tate) ......Peacock 8 9
MISSOURI F. (Mr. Thorpe) ....Pollock 8 9
ALDWICK BRIDGE (Capt. Whitworth) J. Renwick 8 9
BACKWOODSMAN (Mr. Boazman) Peacock 8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	BLAZON	J. Evans	7/4
041	SECURITY F.	C. Childs	5/2
	WELSH CHIEFTAIN	M'Guigan	10/1
	CHARLOTTE CORDAY	S. Wragg	5/1
	TETRAPOM	Thwaites	7/1
0	GOLDEN RAY	W. Brookes	10/1
0	QUARREL	Turtle	9/2
	MISS COLIN	Herbert	6/1

2.45—BIRDFORTH APPRENTICE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.
MONK BAR (Sir L. Green) ...Armstrong 4 9 4
FRAUDULENT (Ld. Derby) ......Butters 4 9 1
RAYMAN (Mr. J. C. Barker) ...Botterill 5 8 13
GOLDEN ALE (Mr. Greenwood) Renton 6 8 10
SILVER LUTE (Mr. Harvie) ......Leach 4 8 7
CORPORAL NYM (Lord Derby ...Butters 4 8 4
BLAZING HILL (Mr. Wheelwright) Gunter a 8 0
GLENEAGLES (Mr. McLaughlin) R. Armstrong 4 8 0
PUISSANT (Mr. W. Clarke) ...E. Piggott 4 7 11
GREEN AS GRASS (Mrs. Cripps) Pendarves 4 7 11
IMPALA (Mr. E. Sandeman) ......Elsey 4 7 11
CONDAMINE (Capt. Wilson) ......Storie 4 7 11
JEAN'S BAIRN (Mr. Boazman) Peacock 3 7 0
KIRKISTOWN (Sir T. Dixon) ...Peacock 3 6 10
CARRONADE (Mrs. Marshall) J. Renwick 3 6 10
BLACKMOOR (Mr. J. Dawson).....Owner 3 6 10
TRANWELL (Mr. Deuchar) ...Armstrong 3 6 7
GRIZZLY (Mr. H. Pulitzer) S. Darling 3 6 7
TUNSTALL MAID (Mr. Peacock) Owner 3 6 7
DANCING STAR (Sir G. Renwick) Renwick 3 6 7
GOLDEN CAPTIVE (Mr. Sykes) Morris 3 6 7
PLAYING FIELD (Mr. Sykes) ......Morris 3 6 7
LE TUBIE (Mr. F. Taylor) ...F. Taylor 3 6 7
GRANGE WOOD (Capt. Whitworth) J. Renwick 3 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
500	RAYMAN	J. Brown	7/1
041	GOLDEN ALE	J. Green	7/2
000	BLAZING HILL	Barugh	8/1
003	ENDAMINE	E. Douglas	4/1
003	KIRKISTOWN	S. Hardy	9/4
02	TRANWELL	Duffy	5/1
000	LE TUBIE	F. Lindley	10/1
0	GOLDEN CAPTIVE	Lister	8/1

3.15—HELMSLEY SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.
SAN DIAGO (Capt. Wilson) ......Storie a 9 4
TOO EAGER (Capt. Wilson) ...Hammett a 9 4
PLOVER (Mr. Thorpe) ....Pollock 5 9 4
SUNNY SOUTH (Capt. Renwick) Owner a 9 4
HANDYMAN (Mr. A. Rankin) ...McCall 5 9 4
PHEIDON (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 6 9 4
WOOLHAMPTON (Sir L. Parkinson) G. Armstrong 4 9 4
EXCLAMATION (Sir H. Owen) ...O. Bell 6 9 4
DARNLEY (Mr. F. Burke) F. Hartigan 4 9 1
PRICELIST (Mr. Davies) ...F. Armstrong a 9 1
MALLOW BRIDGE (Capt. Renwick) Owner a 9 1
SKIAS (Mr. A. Edwards) ....Owner a 9 1
WEARING A CROWN (Mr. Leach, jun.) Owner 6 9 1
CREOLIAN (Mr. L. Tasker) ...Smallwood a 9 1
THAMYRIS (Mr. G. Baxter) ...M. Vasey a 9 1
WELSH DAME (Mr. Williams)...Coldbeck 5 9 1
SUNNY BAR (Lady Bradford) Hammett 4 9 0
SILVER TIN (Mr. P. Jackson)...Reader 4 8 11
VESINGTON HERO (Mr. Dixon) Wilmot 4 8 11
GODDESS OF THE DAWN (Mr. Baxter) Gunter 3 8 1
LION AID (Mr. I. Issacs)..........Hyams 3 8 1
GARDEN PARTY (Mr. Clayton) Elsey 3 7 11
SIR ARTHUR (Lord Grimthorpe) Elsey 3 7 11
BROWNHILL (Mr. S. Morris) M. Vasey 3 7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
040	SAN DIAGO	Thwaites	10/1
005	PLOVER	E. Fox	7/1
000	HANDYMAN	G. M'Call	10/1
012	PHEIDON	J. Hine	11/4
211	DARNLEY	Herbert	2/1
000	PRICE LIST	Crisp	10/1
301	MALLOW BRIDGE	Harris	8/1
002	CREOLIAN	Ireson	10/1
000	SUNNY BAR	J. Taylor	10/1
200	SILVER TIN	A. Richardson	10/1
000	GODDESS OF THE DAWN	Barugh	10/1
211	LION AID	Caldwell	4/1
000	GARDEN PARTY	S. Wragg	8/1
0	SIR ARTHUR	North	10/1

3.45—CLIFTON SELLING HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
ABDUL (Mr. Thompson) ....Gunter 9 0
FREEMAN (Sir A. Johnstone)......Wilmot 8 12
ROCHESTER ROW (Col. Carruthers) R. J. Colling 8 6
ROSSAUTER (Capt. Wilson)..........Storie 8 6
ALCHEMY (Mr. R. Dand)...............Dand 8 6
GOLDSPRAY (Mr. Plummer)......Bellerby 8 5
SAWDUST (Mr. M. D. Peacocke) Ridley 8 5
MASNET (Mr. E. H. Gregory)...Golightly 8 1
KETTLE (Maj. Morris) ....Morris 8 0
UKHEIDIR (Mr. Egerton).........Armstrong 8 0
GOLDEN LANE (Mr. Hammett)...Owner 7 13
FULL HAND (Mrs. Gardner) F. Armstrong 7 12
THE COOK (Sir V. Sassoon) ....Crawford 7 11
DOVE SYKE (Mr. Todd)..........Easterby 7 11
WISDOM GIFT (Mr. Reader) ......Owner 7 10
VELVET-LIKE (Mr. Watson)........Private 7 9
WILFRED (Mr. Howard) ...R. Armstrong 7 7
IRISH FROLIC (Capt. Renwick) ...Owner 7 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
103	ROCHESTER ROW	P. Donoghue	7/4
000	ROSSAUTER	Thwaites	10/1
400	ALCHEMY	F. Brookes	8/1
000	GOLD SPRAY	C. Adley	7/1
000	MASNET	Turtle	5/1
040	KETTLE	Herbert	6/1
000	UKHEIDR	C. Brown	10/1
000	FULL HAND	S. Wragg	10/1
000	DOVE SYKE	Richardson	8/1
000	WISDOM GIFT	Ireson	100/8
000	VELVET LIKE	Duffy	100/8
200	WILFRID	Caldwell	4/1

4.15—THIRSK HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st lb.
NEVERMORE (Mr. J. Sharp) Walters a 9 12
LADY STARLIGHT (Mr. Sears) Leach 4 9 5
OBVIOUS (Mr. J. B. Joel).......C. Peck a 9 2
TALPA (Sir F. Elsey)................Pugh 4 9 0
STILL LIFE (Mrs. Gardner) Armstrong 6 8 12
GIGOLO (Capt. J. Fielden)......O. Bell 4 8 10
SILVATE (Lord Barnby)..........R. Day 4 8 9
SPEY ROYAL (Capt. Wilson) ...Storie 4 8 7
FOX RIVER (Maj Marshall) Renwick 6 8 7
HEATH FIRE (Mr. Dennis) Hamshaw 4 8 3
PLANARDO (Mr. Barclay)............Pickles 5 8 2
PENTLAND (Lord Derby) ......Butters 6 8 0
ROSSIGNOL (Capt. Wilson)...Whitaker 4 8 0
LAYTHAM WHIN (Mr. Thompson) J. Renwick 5 8 0
CLASPER (Mr. C. A. Cowie).......Cowie 4 7 12
MARJINGO (Mr. T. Peacock) Botterill 6 7 11
SMACK (Sir L. Green).........Armstrong 5 7 10
PRINCE ALEX (Mr. G. Baxter)...Gunter 5 7 9
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. Rankin)..McCall 5 7 7
INDUSTRIOUS (Mr. Shakespeare)..Morris 4 7 6
GRAND GOWN (Mr. Crossman).......Pope 4 7 5
DELPH (Mr. G. Hedley)..................Boyd 4 7 4
HALALIE (Mr. R. Armstrong)......Owner 5 7 3
PEARDROP (Mr. F. Finn)........Hammett 5 7 3
LAST VERSE (Mr. Dugdale)........Peacock 4 7 0
PHANTOM JIM (Mr. Crabtree) F. Armstrong 4 6 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
004	NEVERMORE	Rawles	10/1
221	HEATH FIRE	J. Evans	9/2
040	PENTLAND	Freeman	7/1
000	TALPA	P. Donoghue	8/1
000	STILL LIFE	Crisp	10/1
001	LAYTHAM WHIN	Thwaites	9/2
433	CLASPER	Turtle	8/1
243	MARJINGO	Bentley	10/1
220	SMACK	C. Brown	8/1
310	PRINCE ALEX	Barugh	7/1
033	PASS OF PLUMES	J. Roberts	5/1
040	GRAND GOWN	S. Wragg	100/8
231	HALALIE	Caldwell	6/1
242	LAST VERSE	Richardson	7/2

4.45—HAMBLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
KING EAGLE (Major Huntington) J. Renwick 6 8 11
BROTHERS' WATER (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 5 8 10
OBSERVATORY (Mr. Crossman).....Pope 4 8 10
BRIGHT STEEL (Mr. Cain)...J. Renwick 4 8 9
HARPAGON (Mr. Roberts)..........O. Bell 6 8 7
LION HEART (Mrs. Carruthers)...Colling 4 8 7
NUNNERY LANE (Sir L. Green) R. Armstrong 5 8 7
PREMIER DANSEUSE (Mrs. D. Gardner) F. Armstrong 5 8 5
FLASHING STAR (Mr. Wilson)......Leach 6 8 4
CULZEAN (Mrs. Gardner)...F. Armstrong 4 8 2
TUFFAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe)........Pollock 4 8 0
SATAN BEY (Mr. J. Connor)...Hammett 7 7 10
HAPPY GAZELLE (Mr. Motler)...Yapp 5 7 10
MOONSTRUCK (Mr. Sykes)..........Bellerby 4 7 9
SWITCH ON (Mr. H. Rankin)........McCall 3 7 9
L.T.V. (Sir Frederick Eley)...........Pugh 3 7 9
CAFE AU LAIT (Mr. Miss)........V. Smyth 3 7 7
CAMACHA (Sir H. C.-Owen).........O. Bell 3 7 7
CALCARIA (Mr. Smith)................Peacock 4 7 6
MARITA (Mr. Fargus)..........G. Manser 5 7 4
NANETTE (Mr. E. C. Nolan)........Bickley 4 7 4
PHARISEE (Mr. W. J. Peek)........Bazley 5 7 2
ROSE PINK (Mr. Sharp).............Walters 3 7 0
COUNTER (Captain Wilson)...........Storie 3 7 0
CHARLIE BILLY (Mr. Gorman).....Yapp 3 7 0
MRS. BINKS (Sir L. Green)...Hammett 3 7 0
LIGHT FANTASTIC (Sir D. Lindsay) Edwards 4 7 0
FOUNTAIN BRIDGE (Mr. Drake)..Owner 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	LION HEART	P. Donoghue	8/1
004	OBSERVATORY	S. Wragg	7/2
241	BRIGHT STEEL	Thwaites	6/1
004	HARPAGON	J. Taylor	4/1
200	NUNNERY LANE	C. Brown	10/1
101	CULZEAN	Turtle	11/2
022	TUFFAN	E. Fox	7/1
441	BLUE FUNK	Caldwell	8/1
001	HAPPY GAZELLE	Brownlee	10/1
003	MOONSTRUCK	Treacy	100/8
030	L.T.V.	L. Tidey	10/1
000	CAFE AU LAIT	Magee	10/1
000	CALCARIA	Richardson	100/8
000	ROSE PINK	A. Bray	100/8
313	SWITCH ON	J. Roberts	7/1

GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK.

At Harold's Cross Park last night the best performance was registered by Mick the Miller, who went a good bat up the straight to win the fourth heat of the Spring Cup by four lengths.

Sound Dick scored his third successive win when he won the third heat of the Cup, but he had all his work cut out to shake off a strong challenge by Real Rustic.

THE SPRING CUP.—Third Heat—Mrs. J. Shannon's bd. d. SOUND DICK (2) (Stormont—Let 'Er Out), 1; Mr. J. Renehan's REAL RUSTIC (1), 2. Also ran:—Mr. S. M. Walsh's Small Maine (5), Mr. J. Smith's Gamahre (3), Mr. J. Harte's Cash Forward (4). Betting—Evens Real Rustic, 7 to 4 agst. SOUND DICK, 7 to 1 Gamahre, 10 to 1 any other. One length. 30.80 secs.

SPRING CUP.—Fourth Heat—Mr. B. Murphy's bd. d. MICK THE MILLER (2) (Glorious Event—Na Boc Lei), 1; Messrs. Coghlan and Stapleton's UKELELE LAD (4), 2. Also ran:—Mr. M. Kavanagh's Knockmahon (5), Mr. T. Gallivan's Golden Gauge (1), Mr. W. Keenan's Keen Boyo. Betting—5 to 4 on MICK THE MILLER, 5 to 2 agst. Ukelele Lad, 6 to 1 Golden Gauge, 7 to 1 Keen Boyo, 100 to 8 Knockmahon. Four lengths. 30.83 secs.

ULSTER PLATE.—Mr. J. M. Griffin's bk. b. LADY MUSTARD (2) (Taree Speed—Musical Lady), 1; Mrs. Lucas's PRINCESS WONDER (5), 2. Also ran:—Mr. M. F. Keat's Kalmar (3), Mr. M. Noonan's Normi (4), Mr. R. P. Byrne's Curradaragh Lass (1), Mr. J. Reilly's Kilcarbery Lady (6). Betting—6 to 4 agst. LADY MUSTARD, 7 to 4 Kalmar, 7 to 2 Normi, 7 to 1 Curradaragh Lass, 10 to 1 any other. A neck. 31.75 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE.—Mr. L. Bleakley's r. f. d. BRONCHO BOY (2) (Dress Circle—Silver Sands), 1; Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald's FLYING BREMEN (3), 2. Also ran—Mr. D. Grace's Grand Slam (4), Mrs. P. Martin's Glen Arab (1). Betting—6 to 4 on BRONCHO BOY, 5 to 1 each agst. Grand Slam and Flying Bremen, 7 to 1 Glen Arab. Half a length. 32.80 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE.—Mr. H. Shelly's w. bk. d. MIDNIGHT TOO (2) (Dark Event—Wall Flower), 1; Mr. J. Shannon's SPORTING LADDIE (1), 2. Also ran—Mrs. A. Sheppard's Reuben Ally, Mr. S. J. Brophy's Skipper Jack (4). Betting—7 to 4 agst. Skipper Jack, 5 to 2 MIDNIGHT TOO, 3 to 1 each Sporting Laddie and Reuben Ally. Easily. 31.53 secs.

CONNAUGHT PLATE.—Miss E. Stewart's and Mrs. Hamilton's r. f. d. CARUS (Maghull—Home Bead), 1; Mr. P. Burns's SILENT JINKS (2), 2. Also ran:—Mr. J. Hobb's Handy Kash (1), Mr. T. Butler's Brilliant Bremen (3), Lady Moira Forbes's Fitz Flying (6), Mr. P. Hayes's Hamburg Line (4). Betting—2 to 1 each agst. CARUS and Brilliant Bremen, 3 to 1 Handy Kash, 5 to 1 Fitz Flying, 7 to 1 each Silent Jinks and Hamburg Line. Three lengths. 31.75 secs.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE.** Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.—Mr. T. Joyce's DUNGARVAN BOY, Mr. P. Flatley's FOY'S FARM, Mr. S. O'Connor's SALTHILL, Mr. J. Downey's GUIDE HIM MORE, Mr. J. J. Doyle's COOLNAMUCK LADDIE, Mr. T. H. Taylor's TOWN JOY. To fill vacancies:—Mr. T. Coleman's WHAT SIR, Mr. W. H. Little's MINGO.

8.35—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE.** Winner, £10; second £3. 525 yards.—Mrs. E. O'Neill's JOLLY COURT, Mr. W. Horan's HELPER, Mr. P. Mooney's RATHGANLY, Mr. J. J. D'Arcy's DEBAUCH. To fill vacancies:—Mr. T. J. Hayes's RUDDY GIFT, Mr. J. C. Foley's EILEEN RAVEN.

8.55—**THE SPRING CUP—Heat VI.** 525 yards.—Mr. P. Muchiam's SOME PILOT, Mr. J. J. Doyle's BILLY DEAR, Mr. E. F. Delaney's DANCING DENNIS, Mr. J. Connell's CONNY CATCH, Mrs. B. Lynch's LIQUIDATOR, Mr. P. O'Connor's ROLLS. To fill vacancies:—Mr. M. Hayes's HAMBURG LINE, Mr. T. H. Taylor's TOWN SPARK.

9.15—**THE SPRING CUP—Heat VII.** 525 yards.—Mr. L. Bleakley's BRONCHO BOY, Mr. J. Flynn's SOME PEP, Mr. P. J. Graham's BATTLE ISLAND, Miss M. O'Keeffe's MARCUS, Mr. T. H. Taylor's TOWN STAR, Mrs. J. Carroll's SPEEDY CHEER. To fill vacancies:—Dr. P. O'Harte's HAZELWOOD, Mr. W. Hughes's KILMEENA GUARD.

9.35—**MIDLAND HURDLE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Mr. D. O'Neill's KASHMIR SKIRT, Mr. J. Broe's MICK THE LIAR, Mr. J. Cernie's MUNIBEAG LASS, Mr. J. Downey's ELECTRICITY. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. Scully's SPOHI, Mr. P. O'Harte's HAZEL HAWKE.

9.55—**CONNAUGHT PLATE.** Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.—Messrs. M. and A. Morgan's SONOMA, Mr. P. J. Chute's CHARMING GIRL, Mr. T. Dowling's DAM LUCKY, Mr. P. Lawless's MYSHALL LASS, Mrs. O'Leary's LUCKY SPEED, Miss K. Baird's BEADED DARKIE. To fill vacancies:—Mr. J. Murphy's CHAMPION LADY, Miss Robert's DIMPLE.

CORK.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**SPRING HURDLE CUP (Third Heat)**—Mr. Ryan's RED DIVER, Mr. Long's LIAM DUBH, Mrs. Knox's CHEVALIER'S SON, Mr. Nunan's RANGER'S PRIDE.

8.35—**FERMOY STAKES (Bitches)**—Mr. O'Brien's OCEAN BANGLE, Mr. Williams's WELL PATCHED, Mr. Baker's FLYING LEMIR, Mr. Kelleher's TRUTHFUL LADY, Mr. O'Driscoll's LEADING STATE, Mr. O'Gorman's GOLDEN SEASON. To fill vacancies—Dr. Foley's FIERY FARRIE, Mr. Walsh's SHANNON LIGHT.

8.55—**SPRING CUP (Fourth Heat).**—Mr. Hegarty's HAZEL LAD, Mr. O'Connor's THE COON, Mr. Magrath's NICHOLAS, Mr. Madden's FIRGROVE AGAIN.

9.15—**SOUTHERN STAKES.**—Mr. Howard's GUIDING DICK, Mr. Milner's CASTLE CROSS, Mr. O'Connell's NOTHING ELSE, Mr. O'Connor's BLACK STUNT, Mr. Finnuckan's MILL STONE, Mr. O'Connell's OLD CORK. To fill vacancies—Mr. Sheehan's EVENING MEMORIES, Mr. O'Brien's FERGUS FLEET.

9.35—**BALLINCOLLIG STAKES.**—Mr. Milner's OUR COUSIN AGAIN, Mr. Carroll's WILY ATTORNEY, Mr. Watson's CRUISO, Mr. Kelleher's NIGHT WIRE, Mr. Ryan's AUCTION BRIDGE, Mr. Howard's DICK THE GUIDE. To fill vacancies—Miss Coughlan's CAHERDRINA CASTLE, Miss O'Connell's OPERA CHILD.

9.50—**LEE STAKES.**—Mr. Foreman's ROCHESTOWN PRINCESS, Mr. O'Sullivan's CLYDA WONDER, Mr. O'Connell's ROSE BOY, Mr. O'Riordan's WINTER ROSALEEN, Mr. Flynn's MACROOM RESERVES, Mr. Knox's SPILLED SALT. To fill vacancies—Mr. Hannigan's SANDFIELD GIRL, Mr. O'Callaghan's SUSIE LIGHT.

POINT-TO-POINT.

CARBERY HUNT.

JOCKEY INJURED.

The members of the Carbery Hunt held their annual point-to-point races yesterday over the old Kilbeg course, near Bandon. E. Ahern, rider of King of Clubs in the second race, had his collar-bone broken by the horse falling, and R. O'Keeffe was seriously injured when Night Errand fell in the last race. Details:—

CARBERY HUNT CUP RACE. 3 m.
Mr. P. Horgan's GENEVIEVE, a., 12-7, Owner 1
Also ran—Derrigra (Owner). Genevieve finished alone. Derrigra fell.

OPEN MAIDEN RACE of 20 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. J. Archdeacon's TOY SOLDIER, a., 12-0 J. Lombard 1
Mr. J. H. Curran's STANLEY, a., 12-0 P. Cunningham 2
Mr. E. S. O'Grady's HANDY ANDY, 4, 11-0 J. Fitzgerald 3
Also ran—King of Clubs (E. Ahern), Liscross (Mr. R. Howe), O'Hara's Fancy (R. O'Keeffe). Won by six lengths; 25 lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE of 20 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. C. Joyce's BEN MACHREE, a., 12-12 P. Cunningham 1
Mr. E. O'Brien's PRINCE PATIENCE, a., 12-12 C. Montgomery 2
Mr. T. J. Vaughan's MAY BEE, 6, 12-2 R. O'Keeffe 3
Also ran—Effendi (J. O'Leary). Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 3 m.
Mr. J. Ronayne's DOLLY, 6, 11-7, J. Fitzgerald 1
Dr. Kiely's ALDERLAKE, 6, 11-7 ...J. Carroll 2
Also ran—Mountain View (J. Lombard). Won easily. Mountain View fell.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 3 m.
Mr. P. Healy's ARBOR HILL, a., 13-12 C. Montgomery 1
Mrs. Holroyd Smith's GOOD FRIEND, a., 13-12 J. Crickmore 2
Also ran—Night Errand (R. O'Keeffe). Won easily. Night Errand fell.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRELAND V. ITALY.

DAVIS CUP TRIALS AT WILTON PLACE.

In view of the approaching Davis Cup contest with Italy, which will take place on the Fitzwilliam Club courts, at Wilton place, on the 16th, 17th and 18th inst., the Irish Davis Cup Committee opened a series of trials at that venue, on grass courts, yesterday, and these tests will be continued to-day and to-morrow. Yesterday's play partook more of the nature of "pipe-openers," for the participating players were on grass for the first time this season, and the pace of the court, after the recent rains, was slow and sticky, and the ball lacked bounce, while the players in some cases had travelled long distances, and were naturally feeling the effects thereof.

The morning arrivals were G. Livingston Rogers, from Nice, who has been successful in recent tournaments on the Riviera, and J. Negro, the professional who has been engaged to coach the Irish team. Negro, who is an Italian, is a short, thick-set, swarthy man, a native of Nice, who trained the Italian Davis Cup team last year. He has also been attached to Le Touquet Plage, and has been in England several times, where he won a professional tournament. This is his first visit to Ireland, and yesterday, despite having travelled for three days and three nights, he showed great resource and cat-like agility, and he should prove a valuable asset, and justify the enterprise of the Irish Committee in availing of his services. He showed great versatility yesterday in his ground shots, smashing, volleying and service.

The opening practice was a doubles—Major Holmes and G. L. Rogers against H. V. Purcell and Negro. Major Holmes is Brigade Major in the East Yorks. Regiment, now stationed at Dover. He won the championship of the Rhine a couple of years ago. Purcell has been showing good form in tournaments in the South of England, and he recently defeated Nigel Sharpe at the Talloy Hoe Tournament, while Rogers has been successful at tournaments on the Riviera.

In a second game Purcell, now located in Cheltenham, and Negro played Major Holmes and E. A. McGuire. Rogers showed greatly improved form from last year, and Purcell improved as a young player with any amount of stamina. Singles were also indulged in by Purcell and McGuire and by Major Holmes and T. G. McVeagh.

To-day the more serious work of the trials will be engaged in, and the day's programme is as follows:—12 noon—Rogers v. Negro. 12.30—E. A. McGuire v. Negro. 2.30—H. V. Purcell v Negro. 4.30—T. G. McVeagh and and H. V. Purcell v. Major Holmes and Negro.

The date of the arrival of the Italian team is not yet known, but they will make the Shelbourne Hotel their headquarters. The rival teams need not be announced till ten days before the contest, but the Italian side will probably be picked from Marpurgo, De Stephanie, Del Bono, Bochardo and G. Martino. The first two are regarded as certainties.

SOUTH AFRICAN DAVIS CUP PLAYER WINS.

Louis Raymond, captain of the South African Davis Cup team, beat Charles Kingsley, the English international, in the fourth round of the men's singles in the British Hard Court Lawn Tennis Championships at Bournemouth yesterday, by 9-7, 4-6, 6-4. Raymond will meet W. H. Powell, the old Cambridge Blue, in one semi-final, and C. J. J. Robbins, the Southern Transvaal champion opposes H. W. Austin in the other.

Miss Joan Ridley beat Mrs. A. Neave in the fourth round of the ladies' singles, her second South African victim in the tournament, by 6-2, 6-1.

In the women's doubles Mrs. Shepherd-Barron and Mrs. Covell beat Miss Joan Fry and Miss Sterry, and another surprise was the defeat of Mrs. Watson and Miss Betty Nuthall by Miss Goldsack and Miss Ridley at 6-3, 9-7.

CLUB NOTICES.

BRIGHTON.—The courts will be open for play (weather permitting) to-morrow (Saturday).

ROWING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY B.C. TRIAL "EIGHTS."

The Dublin University Boat Club will hold its trial eights to-morrow at Island Bridge. The afternoon's racing should prove very interesting, as the club has lately adopted the Fairbairn style.

Five provisionally picked crews, consisting of 1 senior, 2 juniors, and 2 maidens, will take part in the trials, and it is likely that there will be six D.U.B.C. crews at this year's regattas.

After the racing, which starts at 2.30, the crews for the coming regatta season will be read out by the captain, Mr. J. M. Gibbon, at the time-honoured trial "eights" supper, which will take place in the long room of the clubhouse.

The following crews will compete:—

"A"—J. P. Longfield (bow); 2, H. Watson; 3, D. J. Gargan; 4, H. M. I. Russell; 5, H. Michael; 6, D. D. Craig; 7, J. M. Gibbon; J. T. Robinson (stk.); I. S. Fairley (cox.)

"B"—R. J. F. Mayston (bow); 2, J. A. McIlveen; 3, J. H. H. Brett; 4, C. J. Pelly; 5, L. M. J. McCabe; 6, W. J. H. Moore; 7, H. Horan; L. K. Branigan (stk.); E. E. O'Malley (cox.)

"C"—H. S. Hilton (bow); 2, R. Richardson; 3, J. A. Mee; 4, A. R. Parrean; 5, D. L. Graham; 6, P. K. M. Carey; 7, C. W. W Ryan; P. F. Craig-Martin (stk.); I. S. Fairley (cox.)

"D" — M. W. Gibbon (bow); 2, K. O'Toole; 3, D. Goold-Verschoyle; 4, E. G. Hobart; 5, H. M. Carson; 6, J. A. Shillington; 7, T. C. C. Vance; C. W. N. Smiley (stk.); E. E. O'Malley (cox.)

"E"—W. D. Carey (bow); 2, R. L. Cant; 3, J. D. W. Whitfield; 4, W. Cooper; 5, A. Harris; 6, W. Gerrard; 7, P. A. G. Sheppard; W. C. Burns (stk.); I. S. Fairley (cox.)

Programme—2.30, "A" (North Station) v. "B" (South Station); 3.0, "C" v. "D"; 3.30, "A" re-picked v. "B" re-picked; 4.0, "D" v. "E."

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN V. DAVIS.

Newman reduced Davis's lead as a result of the first of yesterday's sessions in their two weeks' time limit match at Thurston's Hall, London, totalling 756, as against the champion's 684. Davis converted his overnight unfinished 133 break into 374, and afterwards had runs of 311 and 161. Newman's best breaks were 184, 183 and 253. Interval scores:—Davis, 4, 612; Newman (in play), 4,501.

Newman went in front at night when he scored 384 against Davis's 585. He went to 508 at the resumption, and subsequently he had 303 and 278 (unfinished). Davis's breaks were 591, 107 and 73. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 5,345; Davis, 5,197.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

BEMAN'S Wounded Prince, Lennahye, Cruet, Ardgo, and the two-year-olds took matters easy.

BRABAZON'S Dunbarry Star, Helena's Gem, Flying Essex, and the rest of the team were walking and trotting about.

BURNS'S Sir Crispin, Bonanza, Miss Marlhill, Nuxford, General O'Malley, and the two-year-olds were similarly engaged.

COOMBS'S Rosey Eager galloped a mile, and the remainder of the team had healthy exercise.

DOYLE'S White Mixture, Battle Bridge, Denis Orb, and the two-year-olds exercised on the roads.

DAWSON'S Tetrabrook cantered five furlongs, and the others were on the easy list.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Holestone, Silver Threads, Burnished and Miss Rita had easy cantering exercise.

GRUNDY'S Shrike and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply; Golden Monarch went five furlongs at half-speed; others took matters easy.

HUNTER'S Nell Gwynne covered a mile and a quarter steadily.

HARTIGAN'S Ryevale went a mile at a fast pace, and others of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

PERRY'S Drebany Knight and St. Griabru went five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Average covered a mile and a half at a good pace; Crafty Captain, Donable Spot and Administrator went five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Esselxly, Some Bridge, Flying Shelter and others had cantering exercise.

STAUNTON'S Koscie's Star, Hilarious, Stratford Rock and others exercised on the roads.

SELECTIONS FOR POWERSTOWN PARK—TO-DAY.

Maiden Hurdle—JACKFLUSH.
Tally-Ho Steeplechase—BRIAN BORU.
National Hunt Cup—GOLDEN KNOTT.
Powerstown Plate—TETRA-BROOK.
Foxhunters' Steeplechase—STASH.
Sportsmen's Plate—EDGAR'S STAR.

CRICKET.

FAULTY FIELDING BY SOUTH AFRICANS.

THE FOLLOW-ON AVERTED BY WORCESTERSHIRE.

Worcestershire had to face an uphill task at Worcester yesterday, when the South Africans, after adding 107 to their overnight total of 337 for five wickets in eighty-five minutes, declared, leaving their opponents to get 295 to save the follow-on. The county, however, made a spirited reply, and, thanks to Jewell and Victor Fox, wound up needing only 44 to make the visitors go in again with four wickets standing.

The fielding of the Colonials was at times very faulty, and missed catches cost them dearly.

SOUTH AFRICANS—First Innings.

R. W. Taylor b Hill	103	H. B. Cameron c J. Fox b Root	102
I. J. Siedle c V. Fox b Hill	26	B. Mitchell not out	83
E. L. Dalton b Gilbert	18	H. G. Deane b Hill	42
J. A. Christy b Gilbert	9	C. L. Vincent l.b.w. b Root	1
R. H. Catterall b Jewell	35	Extras	25
		Total (8 wkts.)	*444

*Innings declared.

BOWLING.
First Innings—Root, 2 for 94; Hill, 3 for 72; Tarbox, 0 for 42; Gilbert, 2 for 109; J. Fox, 0 for 37; Jewell, 1 for 20; Wright, 0 for 28; Nichol, 0 for 17.

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Maj. Jewell b Quinn	68	Wright b Quinn	32
J. B. Higgins c Cameron b Vincent	16	J. Fox c Christy b Quinn	0
Nichol c Deane b Vincent	20	Root not out	8
Gibbons b Quinn	6	Extras	15
V. Fox not out	86	Total (6 wkts.)	251

LARGER TARGET HELPS THE BOWLERS.

CHEERLESS CRICKET AT LORD'S

The cricket at Lord's yesterday was cheerless. Late in the day the sun shone, but there was a bitter East wind.

The new rules operated with greater effect than on Wednesday, some of those who were leg before clearly being deceived by the extra width of the wicket, while in at least one instance (when Shepherd was bowled) Jupp had to thank the larger target.

Sandham, eighth out at 219, occupied three hours and forty minutes over his runs.

M.C.C.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
A. M. Crawley b Peach	17	l.b.w. b Shepherd	71
E. W. Dawson c and b Shepherd	8	c and b Peach	6
Hearne b Allom	37	run out	6
Hendren c and b Shepherd	0	b Peach	38
V. W. C. Jupp c Peach b Shepherd	12	c Allom b Fenley	16
J. R. Barnes l.b.w. b Shepherd	30	b Peach	6
J. W. H. T. Douglas not out	43	not out	8
N. Haig b Allom	16	not out	2
Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe b Shepherd	14		
Pickthall run out	5		
Price b Allom	25		
Extras	21	Extras	15
Total	227	Total (6 wkts.)	163

BOWLING.
First Innings—Allom, 3 for 51; Peach, 1 for 36; Shepherd, 5 for 55; Holmes, 0 for 24; Fenley, 0 for 60.

SURREY—First Innings.

Sandham l.b.w. b Calthorpe	95	Wilson b Calthorpe	12
Barling l.b.w. b Pickthall	5	Peach c and b Hearne	33
Ducat c Hendren b Hearne	32	Allom not out	20
Shepherd b Jupp	3	Brooks l.b.w. b Jupp	16
Holmes b Jupp	3	Fenley b Jupp	0
A. Jeacocke l.b.w. b Jupp	0	Extras	26
		Total	245

BOWLING.
First Innings—Haig, 0 for 25; Calthorpe, 2 for 49; Pickthall, 1 for 34; Jupp, 5 for 64; Hearne, 2 for 47.

FEATURELESS BATTING BY ESSEX.

EXCELLENT RECOVERY BY NOTTS.

An excellent recovery, after the opening batsmen had been cheaply dismissed, in their second innings, enabled Notts, on the second day of their ordinary fixture with Essex at Trent Bridge, to build up a useful advantage, and at the close, with seven wickets in hand, they held a lead of 172.

The Essex batting was undistinguished, L. C. Eastman taking two hours and ten minutes to reach 34; but Hipkin, who went in at the fall of the eighth wicket, reached a similar total in half that time.

NOTTS—First Innings.

G. Gunn b Nichols	2	Barratt c Hipkin b Thompson	28
Whysall not out	111	Larwood b Nichols	16
Walker c G. Eastman b Nichols	5	R. D. F. P. Bland b Nichols	0
A. W. Carr c Hipkin b Nichols	43	Voce c and b O'Connor	3
Payton c and b Hipkin	0	Extras	17
Lilley b Hipkin	5	Total	238
A. Staples c and b Hipkin	8		

BOWLING.
First Innings—Nichols, 5 for 61; L. Eastman, 0 for 42; O'Connor, 1 for 40; Daer, 0 for 42; Hipkin, 3 for 25; Thompson, 1 for 11.

SECOND INNINGS.—Gunn l.b.w. b Nichols, 6; Whysall c Daer b Eastman, 0; Walker not out, 62; Carr b Hipkin, 18; Payton not out, 23. Extras, 8. Total (3 wkts.)—117.

ESSEX—First Innings.

Cutmore c Larwood b Bland	18	Daer b Larwood	18
Pope b Bland	16	Thompson c Staples b Larwood	7
O'Connor b Larwood	21	Hipkin c Lilley b Larwood	34
L. Eastman c Payton b Bland	34	G. Eastman not out	1
Nichols b Staples	5	Extras	18
Morris b Staples	8	Total	185
Nicholas c Walker b Voce	3		

BOWLING.
First Innings—Larwood, 4 for 27; Barratt, 0 for 41; Bland, 3 for 53; Voce, 1 for 22; Staples, 2 for 22.

LIGHT BLUES FOLLOW ON.

YORKSHIRE IN A STRONG POSITION.

Against a formidable Yorkshire total, Cambridge were unable to avoid following on yesterday, and unless some of the University batsmen improve there is every probability of the County securing a fairly easy win.

Blundell's bowling for the Light Blues was quite commendable.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Mitchell run out	85	Wood l.b.w. b Blundell	19
Oldroyd c Grant b Blundell	111	Rhodes not out	15
Barber l.b.w. b Blundell	74	Macaulay c and b Blundell	0
Leyland c Block b Blundell	4	Captain Worsley c Morgan b Fabian	27
E. R. Sheepshanks l.b.w. b Morgan	26	Jacques c Killick b Blundell	8
Robinson c Andreae b Fabian	24	Extras	27
		Total	420

BOWLING.
First Innings—Blundell, 6 for 99; Andrae, 0 for 40; Grand, 0 for 74; Morgan, 1 for 75; Fabian, 2 for 105.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. T. Morgan b Robinson	5		
S. A. Block l.b.w. b Rhodes	30	not out	41
E. T. Killick l.b.w. b Macaulay	43	b Rhodes	11
W. K. Harbinson c Rhodes b Robinson	18	b Robinson	1
M. J. Turnbull b Robinson	17		
C. M. Andreae b Jacques	9		
B. H. Valentine b Macaulay	1		
G. C. Grant l.b.w. b Rhodes	45	not out	10
A. H. Fabian run out	13		
L. E. Hunt c Jacques b Rhodes	2		
E. D. Blundell not out	7		
Extras	21	Extra	1
Total	211	Total (2 wkts.)	64

BOWLING.
First Innings—Jacques, 1 for 41; Robinson, 3 for 39; Macaulay, 2 for 53; Rhodes, 3 for 27; Leyland, 0 for 16; Oldroyd, 0 for 14.

CLONGOWES v. CLONTARF.

This match was played yesterday at Clongowes, and resulted in a win for Clontarf by 69 runs. Scores—Clontarf, 141; Clongowes, 72.

MONKSTOWN C.C.

This club has the following vacant dates:—1st XI., home or away, June 15th, August 5th, 10th; away, May 18th, June 29th, July 27th. 2nd XI., home or away, July 5th; away, May 11th, 20th, June 1st, 22nd, July 13th. Apply W. J. Meagher, Merville, Booterstown. Tennis courts will be open as from to-morrow.

PRINCIPAL FIXTURES FOR TO-MORROW.

Dublin University v. Leinster (S.L.), College Park, 2.30.
Phœnix v. R. and S.P.U. (S.L.), Phœnix Park.
Clontarf v. Civil Service (S.L.), Castle avenue.
Merrion v. Pembroke (S.L.), Anglesea road.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Kingstown Grammar School 1st XI. v. Avoca School 1st XI. Tivoli terrace, 3 o'clock.

SANDFORD PARK SCHOOL v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE.

Played at Donnybrook. Score:—Sandford park School, 108 for 2 wickets (declared) (Whiteside 65 not out), St. Andrew's College, 43 (2 wickets).

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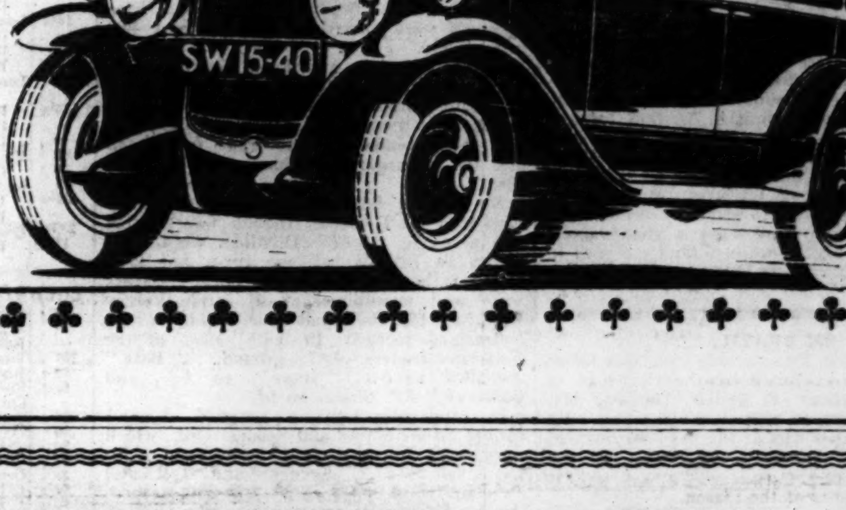

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GAELIC GAMES.

C.B.S. LEAGUE FINALS.

At Croke Park yesterday the Christian Brothers Schools League brought off two finals, the senior football for the Stapleton Cup and the junior hurling. The football was first played, and in a keen game Colaiste Caoimhin defeated O'Connell Schools (holders) by 2 goals 5 points to 4 points. The winners all through played with better cohesion.

The second game, for the Junior Hurling Cup, presented a fine exhibition between two teams in which there was a marked disparity in height and weight, O'Connell's having the advantage. This was counter-balanced to some extent by the speed and neat hurling of the losers. O'Connell Schools beat Synge street by 4-2 to 2-0.

Colaiste Caoimhin (Football)—O Suilleabhain, O Ronain, O Feinin, O Foghlu, O Fearghail (2), O Cathain, MacGearailt, O Conghaile, O Ruaidhain, O Maranain, O Mainnin, MacAmhlaviv, O Ceallaigh, O Muirchearlaigh.

O'Connell Schools (Football)—Frawley, McKeown, McGloughlin, Walsh, Curran, Hannon, Lawlor, Griffin, Noonan, Bastow, Synnott, Markham, Mellin, Headon, Lawless.

O'Connell Schools (Hurling) — Gleeson, Morrisson, Murphy, Goulding, Folan, Murphy, O'Shea, Williams, Healion, Curran, Cooke, Phelan, O'Leary, Lalor, Farrelly.

Synge Street (Hurling)—O'Keeffe, Maguire, Quinlan, Curran, Keating, Loughlin, McCormack, Summers, O'Leary, Cahill, McCullagh, Keogh, Manahan, O'Connor, McMahon.

Dungannon Urban Council has approved of a total rate of 10s. 6d. in the £, which is the same as last year.

LAWN TENNIS.—A specially contributed article dealing with affairs of the moment appears each Saturday in "THE IRISH FIELD." On sale at all Newsagents' and Bookstalls.—(Advt.).

MOTOR CYCLING.

IRISH TEAM FOR INTERNATIONAL TRIAL.

At a meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union, held last evening at Jury's Hotel, it was decided to subscribe a sum of £20 towards the sending of an Irish team to the International Six Days' Trial, provided a similar amount was subscribed by the Ulster Centre.

The Pirates M.C.C. was affiliated to the Centre.

Permits for open competitions were granted to the Leinster Club for 3rd July, and to the Kilkenny Club for 3rd November.

The conditions of the Cork Club's twenty hours' reliability trial were approved.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN IRREGULAR.

INDUSTRIALS REALISED.

The closing business days for the settlement on 9th inst., as usual, influenced a little selling on 'Change in certain directions by way of adjustments, and consequently some of the day's price movements, after the May Day holiday, proved a little disappointing where these transactions were necessary. Support for the Funds, Local and British, was pretty general, and gains were the order of the day in most cases. Dublin Corporation Stocks remain wanted on the approach of the ex dividend time, when prices usually look cheap. The tendency to support Bank Shares was still apparent at rising prices. Guinness opened good on London support, and then eased back on realisations for the account. Marconi 10s. Shares lost an initial rise of 1s. a share for the same reason. Railway Stocks were firm throughout the session, but movements were trifling and few. Trams, Parent Trust Deferred, Gas and Bakery issues all closed firm. Leading Tobaccos continue to slip back on profit-taking. British Match improved, but Coats and Courtaulds were less firm. Dunlop Rubbers were still supported, in view of the annual meeting to be held in London to-day. Helys Ordinary Shares were scarce and held for par. Margarines left off firm, despite settlement sales, and Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Preference closed higher. Alex. Thom Preference Shares were again bid for, but did not offer. Active dealing continues in Imperial Chemicals. The absorption of the new issue has been a heavier matter for holders than was expected. Oils were dull.

LONDON UNCERTAIN.

TALKING MACHINES REACT

A fair volume of business was transacted in the London Stock Markets yesterday, a feature being a revival of activity in Copper shares on the resumption of New York buying of one or two Rhodesian issues and of Rio Tintos. Markets as a whole, however, made an extremely irregular showing, Talking Machines, Electrical Equipments, and Motors providing heavy spots.

A steady investment business was in progress in the Gilt-edged section, and as a consequence quotations displayed a firmer appearance. Among Foreign Government Stocks, Brazilian issues made a firmer showing, and German Sevens stiffened the turn. Home Rails experienced another extremely idle session, but apart from trifling losses in North Eastern 5 per cent. Preference-Ordinary and Southern 5 per cent. Preference the closing quotations were the same as before. There was also very little going on in Colonial and Foreign Railways, though the few movements marked were of an irregular character "Can. Pacs." strengthened to 249, or 2 points higher, and "Leos" put on a point to 60. An irregular tendency prevailed in the Industrial sections. International Miscellaneous Securities, as a whole, however, made a firmer showing. Nitrates went a trifle harder in some directions, while Artsilks and Textiles moved uncertainly. There was not a great deal going on in Oils, and movements were of an irregular character Among Mines, Coppers generally presented a firm appearance, there being a good volume of business passing, while Kaffirs stiffened in some directions. Tins presented an irregular front.

A BANKER ON BRAZIL.

On the whole, a favourable view was taken of conditions in Brazil by the Chairman of the British Bank of South America, Mr. Robert J. Hose, at yesterday's meeting. He said that the position of the national finances has definitely improved, as shown by the Budget surplus for 1927, following a succession of Budget deficits, while estimates for the current financial year provide for a small surplus. He showed that, while the total note circulation of the Republic is approximately £85,000,000, the gold reserve aggregates about £31,000,000; but, while the milreis has been maintained within very narrow limits of fluctuation, financial and commercial interests in Brazil would view with great satisfaction an early official statement of the definite conversion of the milreis into the new monetary unit. Defending the official policy of control of shipments of Brazilian coffee, Mr. Hose referred to a belief in coffee circles in Brazil and elsewhere that that country will continue to supply about 65 per cent. of the world's coffee requirements for some time to come, and that any increase in world production will be absorbed by an expansion in consumption.

ELECTRIC CABLE PROFITS.

A considerable improvement is shown in the results of the Anchor Cable Company (manufacturers of electric cables) for 1928. After payment of Debenture interest, which absorbed only £2,250, the net profit is £82,724, against £62,498 for 1927, and, with the larger balance brought in—£113,836 against £95,588—the available total of £196,560 shows an increase of £38,474. There is a transfer of £10,000 against £15,000 to reserve for income tax, and the dividend on the Ordinary shares is raised from 15 to 20 per cent., leaving the larger balance of £147,560 to be carried forward. The issued capital consists of 19,500 Ordinary shares of £10 each. The increased dividend only requires £39,000, showing that a still larger distribution could have been made, last year's net profit having been equal to more than 42 per cent. on the issued capital. The dividend is now restored to the figure paid for 1925, when the capital was increased by a scrip bonus of 200 per cent. The accounts show nothing for good-will, debtors exceeding creditors by £126,715, and fixed assets and stock amount to £323,097. The financial position is, therefore, strong, although there is no actual reserve. The company is controlled indirectly by Callenders Cable and Construction Company.

SOUND-FILM SYSTEMS.

Mr. William Fox, President of the Fox Film Company, issued a categorical denial in New York of a London message to the effect that his company has signed a contract with the Radio Corporation of America for reproducing Fox sound films in England on the Radio Corporation's apparatus. "Under the contract which the Fox Film Corporation has with the Western Electric Company for the production and reproduction of pictures with sound," Mr. Fox stated, "we are showing our Movietone productions all over the world in theatres equipped with the Western Electric sound system. We not only have signed no contract with the Radio Corporation of America to use its system, but we have no expectation of signing such an agreement for this country or anywhere else."

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 19⅞; Commercial Union, 25⅝, ⅞, ¾, 7, 6½; Eagle Star Ord., 13½, ⅜, £13 5/9; Employers, 77/-, 3d., 8/6; General Accident, 15 9/16, ⅝, ¾; Guardian, 10 11/16, ½; London and Lancashire Fire, 31 5/16, ⅝, 9/16; London Assurance, 10 9/16, ⅝; North British and Mercantile, 37 5/32, 7, ¼, 1/16; Northern, 17⅝; Phoenix, 14⅛, £13 16/9; ditto (£1 fully paid), 14 9/16, ½, ¾; Prudential, 24½, ⅜, ⅝; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 42/-, 1/9; Royal Exchange, 6⅝, ½; Royal Insurance, 8¾, 21/32; Sun Insurance, 42¼; Yorkshire, 16, ¼.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, £19 16/6; Caledonian Insurance, 25; Commercial Union, 26⅝, 7/16; Eagle Star, 13¼, 4/3; Employers' Liability, 77/6; London and Lancashire Insurance, 31 23/32; Motor Union, 18/1½; North British and Mercantile, 37 11/16, 7, £6 18/3; Northern Assurance, 17⅝, 9/16, ½; Phoenix Assurance, 14 7/16; Royal Exchange Assurance, 6 7/16; Royal Insurance, 8 11/16, 21/32; Sun Insurance, 42⅛.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors dull and easy. Leylands and Guys appreciably lower. Rolls Royce improved. Rovers in request. Dunlops enjoyed marked revival. Austins Preferred, 8/-; Bluemels, 45/-; Components, 10/9; Dennis, 54/6; Enfield, 22/-; Guy, 23/-; Humber, 17/3; Leyland, 51/-; Lucas, 83/3; Mawdslay, 26/3; Napier, 64/-; Rolls, 46/-; Rover, 10/-; Singer, 31/7½; S.T.D., 4/-; Standard, 9/3; Triumph, 17/9; Dunlops, 19/10½.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles easy. Declines in Spinners, Calicos, Bleachers and Velvet Dyers. Bleachers, 31/6-32/6; Calicos, 25/9-26/-; Dyers, 41/6-42/6; Cottons, 51/6-52/-; Spinners, 39/9-40/-; "Slubbers," 7/-7/6; Coats, 65/3-66/9; Velvets, 23/6-24/6; Courtaulds, 81/6-82/-; Dunlops, 19/9-20/-; Turner and Newall, 5; Nuera Silk, 28/-; ditto Deferred, 17/-; Celanese, 33/3; ditto Preference, 13/6.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

RADIO CORPORATIONS STRONG.

RECORD LEADERS GIVE WAY.

Most of the business passing in the Industrial market yesterday was in connection with the evening-up of books prior to the carry-over, the preliminary arrangements for which take place to-day. Here and there further sharp movements were witnessed, but these largely reflected Wall street tendencies.

Both Columbia Graphophones and Gramophones reflected Wall street advices, the former losing 1⅞ at 16¼, touching 16, with the latter marked down ⅛ to 17⅛. This caused hesitation among the rest of the group, and further sales occurred of Vocalions, which gave way further to the extent of 1/16 to 2 11/16, the Foreign losing a similar fraction at ½. Metropoles were on offer at 9s. 6d.

On further buying from New York Radio Corporations attracted further attention, and after official hours in the "street" continued a strong market, finishing 7½ to the good at 114. Canadian Marconis were also taken in hand, touching 2 at one time, and closing with a net gain of 1/16 at 1⅞. On the other hand, Marconi Ord. had a dull appearance at 84s. 3d., the Pref. receding to 4⅞, with Marines on offer at 3¼. Cable Securities remained quietly steady throughout.

The Canadian-American group gave a mixed display. Barcelona Traction strengthened to 55½, but Brazilian Traction Common finished a weak spot at 55½, a decline of 3½.

Apart from Dennis Brothers, which improved ¼ to 2 11/16, the Motor section found few supporters. Leylands slipped away to the extent of 9d. to 51s., and Guy 1s. 3d. to 22s. 6d., with Rovers rather sellers at 9s. 7½d.

End-account sales affected Associated Electrics at the opening, but after dipping to 50s. the price rallied later to 52s., which, however, still left them with a loss of 2s. on the day. General Electrics improved to 61s., and there were a few buyers about for Johnson and Phillips at 37s on the annual report.

Bank shares had a drooping appearance. Similarly Insurance descriptions showed a tendency to sag. Among Shipping issues, Canada Steamships weakened to 42, and Lamport and Holt Prefs. gave way to 7s. 6d. In the Nitrate section Alianzas were unaffected by the resumption of dividends, closing unaltered at 7½.

Steady buying from the other side of International Nickels lifted the price up still further, and in the "street" they were called 54, an advance of 2¼. Iron and Steel shares generally remained on the dull side, though Babcocks at 65s., Guest Keens at 39s. 6d., and Swan Hunters at 23s., had a steadier appearance.

Little disposition was seen to lend fresh support to Artificial Silks or Textiles. Of the Celanese issues, Canadians fell back ¼ to 3⅞, and American Common were fractionally lower at 8⅞; but British Celanese Ord. were firm at 1⅝. Courtaulds failed to derive any benefit from the advance in profits disclosed by one of the company's German associates, the Glanzstoff.

Textiles lacked animation, though buyers appeared for Listers at 25s. 3d., and there was some inquiry for Charles Semon Notes at 72½. Both Bradford Dyers and Fine Spinners were offered at 41s. 6d. and 40s. respectively.

Stores, Catering, and Food Supply shares were quieter. Aerated Bread remained an uncertain market, eventually closing steadier at 28s. 6d. Bovril Defd. stiffened to 39s. 6d., but International Tea receded further to 31s. 9d. Margarine Unions were quiet at 82s.

No decided tendency was displayed by Breweries or Tobaccos, though fair support was given in places. Distillers were dealt in up to 75s. 3d. at one time, but they closed rather sellers at 74s. 6d. Guinness were well maintained at 4⅛, and Watney Defd. at 62s. 6d., but the Prefd. of the last-named receded to 64. Most of the Tobacco leaders lost ground. "Bats" dwindled to 6 1/16, "Imps" to 6 1/16, and Carreras "A" Shares to 14.

In other directions a renewed demand sprang up for Marks and Spencer Ord., which were dealt in up to 5 11/16 and closed ⅜ to the good at 5½. Kreuger and Toll and Swedish Match eased to 34 and 20⅛ respectively. United Molasses gained the turn at 6 11/16, while James Finlay receded to 5⅞. Imperial Chemical Ordinary sagged to 34s. 9d., though support was again given to the Deferred at 13s. 9d. Dunlops improved to 20s at one time, closing at 19s. 10½d.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Dealings commenced in both the Ordinary and Preferences of Olympia, Ltd., the former commanding a premium of approximately 1s. 6d., while the latter, though fairly active, were never higher than 9s. 1½d. The Ordinary shares of National Flying Services also made their appearance in the market, but very little business was put through, and the price closed around 7½. Elsewhere falls of 1½d. occurred in Automatic Trade Mark Machines Deferred and Preferred Ordinaries at 1s. 4½d. and 5s. respectively, and also in Brownlacs at 8s. 10½d. and Fourwheel Jacks at 1s., while small improvements were registered by Automatic Record Players at 1s. 7½d., Moviecolors at 2s. 6d., Smith's Potato Crisps at 6s. 9d., and Western Automatics at 2s. 7½d. L.G. Automatics declined to 2s., as did Continental Tintex to 4s. 3d. Decca Records eased to 15s. 9d., and Zinc Manufacturing were called 3s. 9d. premium. Equitable Office Building Common proved a firm spot and strengthened to 41. Radcliffes Edible Products Ordinary were steady around 3s. 6d. to the interim dividend announcement.

OIL SHARES SOMEWHAT FIRMER.

Although the tendency of the Oil Share Market as a whole was firmer yesterday, it was noticeable that, except in a few specialities, business was on a small scale. The Eagle issues were among the most active shares, changing hands freely throughout the day and registering gains at the close. Shells were a better market than of late, some buying resulting from the publication of the results of the Shell Union for the past year. A demand arose for V.O.C. Holdings, based on favourable anticipations regarding the dividend for 1928, and another firm spot was Anglo-Egyptian "B." Otherwise, there was little of special interest. London and Thames Haven Oil Wharves gave way as a result of moderate realisation, and Shell 7 p.c. Prefs. weakened for a similar reason.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Although there was no material expansion in the volume of business passing in the Rubber Share Market, a distinctly firmer tendency was noticeable during the early hours, the strength of the commodity being reflected in the share market. Later in the day, however, commodity values went off again, and share quotations were sympathetically affected, the price movements recorded at the close being of an irregular character. There was a good inquiry in the commodity market, and prices were considerably harder. Towards the close, however, a quieter and easier tendency developed. Spot and May sold 10¼d. to 9⅞d. per lb., and July to September marked 10¼d. to 10⅜d. and 10 7/16d. per lb., while October to December fetched 10½d. to 10⅝d. and 10⅞d. per lb.

OIL PRODUCTION.

Phoenix Oil and Transport Company—Production of crude oil of the Phoenix group of companies for April—34,048 tons.

OIL REPORT.

Venezuelan Oil Concessions.—Well R 241, at La Rosa, has been brought in, producing 156 tons per day, through a ¾in. flow plug, with 650lbs. pressure. Well R 242, at La Rosa, has been brought in, producing 50 tons per day, through a ¾in. flow plug, with 225lbs pressure.

Trinidad Leaseholds.—Oil produced during April, 32,500 tons. Oil purchased during April from other companies, 35,800 tons.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.70. Wind and Weather—Easterly winds, light breeze; fine and clear.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Longford from Liverpool, ss. Maple from Glasgow, and ss. Lady Wimborne from London, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard and ss. Slieve Gallion from Holyhead, ss. Lady Kildare from Liverpool, ss. Kirkcaldy from Silloth, and ss. Cato from Bristol, with goods; ss. Bellavale from Cork, with maize; ss. Tein from Birkenhead, with flour; ss. Isabeletta from Stanlow, with asphalt; ss. Glendun from Middlesbrough via Belfast, with ammonia and steel plates; ss. Ringwall from Garston, ss. Cornelian from Ayr, ss. Enid, ss. Thelma and ss. Palm from Preston, ss. St. Fintan from Ardrossan, and ss. Glenageary from Partington, all with coals.

Sir James A. Cooper, K.B.E., has been appointed a director of Messrs. Vickers Armstrongs, Ltd.

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Do. 4%	86½	87	
War Loan, 4½%	96	97*	
Do. 5%	100¾	101*	+ ⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	88	88½	
Victory Bonds	92¾	93¼	
3½% Conversion Loan	77	77½	
4½% Conversion Loan	98	99	
4½% Treasury Bonds	97	97½	+ ¼
Irish Land 2¾%	57	59	
India 3%	58	59	
Do. 3½%	67½	68½	− ½
Do. 4½%	89	90*	
Do. 5½%	101	102	
Local Loans	63½	64½	
Sudan 5½%	105	107	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	96	98*	
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102*	
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93*	
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	89	91	+1
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	79	81	
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106	
N.S.W. 4½ p.c. 1935-45	90	92	
Do. 5 p.c. 1945-65	96	98*	
Do. 6½ p.c. 1930-40	101	103	
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	98	100*	
Do. 5 p.c. 1946	102	104	
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	
Queensland 5½ p.c. 1926-29	100	101	
Do. 5 p.c. 1940-60	96	98	
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	99	101*	−1
Do. 6 p.c.	99	101*	
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	95	97*	
Do. 6½ p.c.	101	103	
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	95	97*	
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	98	100	
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	96	98*	
Do. 6 p.c. 1930-40	100	102	

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	7 11/16	7 15/16*	
Bank of Australasia	14	14½	−⅛
Bank of England	250	254	
Bank of Montreal	70	74	
Bank of New South Wales	48½	49½	−¼
Do. New Zealand	59/0	61/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7¾	8	
British Overseas	5½	5⅝	
Canadian of Commerce	61	65†	
Chartered of India	18⅞	19⅜	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	131	134	−1
Lloyds	63 3	64 3	
Martins	7⅝	7⅝	
Midland	9⅝	9⅝	−1/16
National Discount "B"	9½	10	
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	13¾	14	−1/16
Royal of Canada	73	77	
Standard of South Africa	15	15½	
Union of Australia	14¾	15¼	
Westminster Bank (£1)	78/3	79/3	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Apl. 19.				
101	Argentine 5 p.c., 1886	100	102	
85	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	84	86	
95	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	94	96*	
102	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103	
109	Belgian 7 p.c.	105	107*	
97	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	92	94	+1
93	Do. Funding, 1908	94	97	
85¾	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	79	81*	
95¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95	97*	
75½	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	75	77	
46	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	44	47	
65	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	64	66	
69	Do. Imp. Ry 5 p.c. Old	68	71	
111	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	110	112	
84¼	Egyptian Unified	81	83*	
20	French Loan	20⅛	20⅝	+ ⅛
17½	Do 4 p.c.	17½	18	+ ¼
104	German 7 p.c.	102	104	+ ½
103	Greek 7 p.c.	99½	100½*	
18½	Italian Rentes	17½	19½	
95½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	94	97	
31½	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	27	31	−1
38	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	34	38	
18½	Peruvian Corporation	18	18½	
57¼	Do. Pref.	56½	57½	
99¾	Do. Deb.	99	101*	
88	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	86½	88½	
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	42	44	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	75	79	
20⅝	Turkish Unified	19½	20½b	−¼

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BRITISH RAILS.

85¼	Great Western	83½	84½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	91½	93½	
54¼	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	52½	53½	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref	68	70	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	94	96	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	66	68	
29	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	27½	28½	− ½
13⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	12¼	12¾	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	54½	56½	
61	Metropolitan	59½	60½	
76	Do. District	75½	76½	
75	Southern Pref. Ord.	74	75	
32⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	31	32	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	87½	89½	− ½
23/6	Underground Elec. (£1)	23/0	24/0	
112½	Do. Income Bonds	111	112	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

96½	Antofagasta	98	100	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	89	91	
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	80½	82½	
107½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	106	108	
99¼	Buenos Ayres Pacific	99	101*	
92¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	91½	93½	
—	Canadian National Guar.	66	68	
244	Canadian Pacific	248	250	+2
96	Central Argentine	95	97	− ½
90	Do. Def.	88	90	−1
92	Central Uruguay	91	93	
38¾	Cordoba Central	38	40	
97½	Do. 1st Pref.	97	99	
63½	Do. 2nd Pref.	62½	64½	
97	Entre Rios	96	98*	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	96	98	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	79	81	
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer	47	50	
60¾	Leopoldina	59	61	+1
5½	Mexican Rails	5	6	
13	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
6¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8	
212	San Paulo Ord.	209	213	
42	United Havana	39	41	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	205	207	
—	Chesapeake	229	231	−1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	32¼	32¾	+ ½
73	Erie	74	76	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	61	63	
—	New York Ontario	27	29	
—	Pennsylvania	84	86	
147½	Southern Common	146	148	
—	Southern Pacific	130	132	
221	Union Pacific	225	227	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

32/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	31/3	32/3	−0/9
70/9	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝	
14/0	Brewers of Vancouver	14/0	15/0	−0/6
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/0	12/0	
67/6	Courage Ord.	3⅝	3 13/16*	
75/6	Distillers Ord.	74/0	75/0	−0/3
80/6	Guinness Ord (£1 units)	4 1/16	4 3/16	
70/0	Hoare and Co.	3½	3⅝	+1/16
70/0	Ind Coope Ord.	3⅜	3½	
59/0	South African Breweries	2 15/16	3 1/16	
—	Walker (John) Pref	22/6	23/6	
61/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	62/0	63/0	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	65/0	66/0	
26/0	Charing Cross	25/9	26/9	
—	Chelsea Ord	25/0	26/0*	
32/6	City of London	33/3	34/3	−0/3
54/0	County of London	54/0	55/0*	
—	Lancashire	28/6	29/6	
27/0	London Electric	26/0	28/0	
41/6	Metropolitan	41/6	42/6	
25/0	Newcastle	24/9	25/9*	
27/0	St James's	26/9	27/9	+0/3
—	South London	25/6	27/6*	
25/9	Westminster	25/6	26/6	−0/6
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/10½	24/4½	

INSURANCE.

20	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	16½	20½	
15	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	14	15	− ¼
27½	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	26	27	− ½
13¾	Eagle Star Ord. £3	13	13½	− ⅛
79/0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	77/0	79/0	
15¾	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15¼	16¼	− ¼
11	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	10	11	− ½
31½	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	31	32	
10¾	Lon Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10	11	− ¼
37	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	36½	37½	− ¼
17½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	17	18	
14½	Phoenix £10 (£1 p.)	14	14½	− ⅛
14¾	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14⅝	14⅞	
24¾	Prudential	24	25	
2¼	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2	2¼*	
6⅝	Royal Exchange	6¼	6⅝	
8¾	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8⅝	8⅞	− ⅛
41	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	41	43	+ ¾
53	Sun Life £10	52	54	
17½	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	16	17	

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

10/3	Amal. Anthracite	9/6	10/0	−0/3
1/1½	Armstrong (W. G.)	0/9	1/3	
67/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	64/6	65/6*	
4/6	Baldwins	3/10½	4/4½	
7/9	Brown (John)	7/6	8/6	−0/1½
2¼	Buell Combustion	2 1/16	2 5/16	
5/0	Cammell, Laird	4/4½	4/10½	
58/3	Cory (William)	57/9	58/9	
10/3	Dorman Long	9/9	10/3	
50	International Nickel	53¾	54¼	+2¼
6/3	Pease and Partners	5/6	6/0	
1⅞	South Durham Steel	1⅝	1⅞	
27/0	Siemens	26/6	27/6	
11/1½	Vickers Ord.	10/3	10/9	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

57/0	Argentine Land Invest	2¾	3*	
32/0	Do Southern Land	1 9/16	1 11/16	
—	City San Paulo Impts.	19/4½	19/10½	−0/1½
27/0	Forestal Land	1¼	1⅜	
5 15/16	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5 15/16	6 1/16	
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	
6/3	Pekin Syndicate	5/6	6/6	
7/6	Rio de Janeiro	6/9	7/6	
4 5/16	Sudan Plantations	4 5/16	4 9/16	

NEWSPAPERS.

2 5/16	Assd. Newspapers Df. (5/-)	2 3/16	2 5/16	−1/32
2 9/16	Allied News Ord.	2 5/16	2 7/16	+ ⅛
—	Amal. Press (New)	23/6	26/6	−1/0
4¾	Daily Mail Trust	4 9/16	4 11/16	
32/0	Daily Mirror Ord. (5/- sh.)	30/9	31/9	−0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	20/6	21/0	
—	Illustrated Newspapers	29/32	1 1/32	
3 5/16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3¾	3⅞	

NITRATES.

7¾	Alianza	7	8	
14/0	Lagunas Nitrate	13/0	15/0	
4⅜	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅜	4½	
21/6	Liverpool Nitrate	23/3	24/3	
32/0	New Tamarugal	31/0	32/0	−0/6
8/6	Rosario Nitrate	8/0	9/0	
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
12/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	12/0	12/6	+0/3

OILS

M.U.—April 19.				
3 11/32	Anglo-American	3 5/32	3 9/32	−1/16
1 5/32	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 1/16	1⅛	
2 27/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 15/16	3	+1/16
4 15/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 15/32	4 17/32	−1/32
27/0	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/9	27/3	
27/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	27/9	28/3	+0/3
97¼	Do. 8 p.c. Deb.	97	98	
1 11/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 15/32	1 15/32	
3	Attock	2 15/16	3 1/16	+1/32
13/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/3	13/9	
7/0	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/3	
5/1½	British Controlled	4/9	5/0	+0/1½
6/7½	Do. Pref.	6/3	6/6	−0/1½
4 11/32	Burmah	4 9/32	4 11/32	
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/7½	29/1½	
11/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/4½	10/10½	−0/1½
12/1½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($5)	11/9	12/3	
10/4½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	9/7½	10/1½	+0/1½
1 25/32	Creole Synd.	1 25/32	1 27/32	
6	Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅞	6⅛	
7/9	Kern River (10/-)	7/3	7/9	
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3⅝	
2 7/32	Lobitos	2 5/32	2 7/32	
13/6	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13/7½	14/1½	+0/3
12/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New.	12/10½	13/4½	+0/3
8/0	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/9	8/3	
3/6	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/6	3/0	−0/6
1/1½	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½	
—	Pan-American "B"	[illegible]	[illegible]	
13/3	Phoenix Oil	13/1½	13/7½	
7/3	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7/6	
32¾	Royal Dutch	32 7/16	32 11/16	+3/16
4 13/16	Shell Transport	4¾	4 13/16	+1/32
9⅝	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	4 15/32	4 15/32	
25/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	25/3	25/9	−0/1½
1/4½	Spies (2/-)	1/1½	1/4½	
12/4½	Steaua Romana	11/10½	12/4½	
7/1½	Tankers Pref	6/7½	7/1½	−0/1½
5/0	Trinidad Central	4/6	5/6	
4 21/32	Trinidad Leasehold	4½	4 9/16	−1/32
9/9	United Brit. Trinidad	9/7½	9/10½	+0/1½
3/3	Ural Caspian	2/6	3/0	−0/3
3⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	4	4 1/16	+1/16
3¾	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3⅞	3 15/16	−1/16

RUBBERS.

1/3	Amal. Finance	1/3	
36/3	Anglo-Dutch	35/6	
3/9	Anglo-Java	3/9	
1	Anglo-Malay	21/3	
4/9	Bertam Cons.	4/7½	
3/9	Bukit Mertajam	4/3	
1/7½	Bukit Sembawang	1/7½	
25/0	Grand Central	25/0	
1⅝	Highlands	35/7½	+0/7½
17/6	Jugra Land	17/6	
2 11/16	Kuala Lumpur	35/0	+2/6
1 15/32	Linggi	28/6*	+1/3
4/9	London Asiatic	4/7½	
15c	Malacca	36/3	+0/7½
3/4½	Merliman	3/4½	
1⅛	Mooply Valley	22/6	
41/0	Rubber Trust	41/9*	−0/9
21/0	Straits Rubber	21/6	
4/4½	Sumatra Para	4/3	
1 15/16	Tandjong	35/0	
27/6	Tandjong Malim	27/6	
4/7½	United Serdang	4/4½	−0/3
3¼	United Sua Betong	73/9	
14/0	Vallambrosa	13/6	

Allagar	1/10½		Lendu	16/3	
Bah Lias	35/0		Manch'r N.B.	23/9	
Batu Tiga	31/3		N. Hayoep	4/3	
Bernam Pr'k	32/6		N. Hummock	16/3	−0/7½
B.N.B.R. Pri	27½*		Pahi (f.p.)	17½	
Do Def	115		P.P.K. (C'y'n)	17/6	
Broome Sel	16/3		Pataling	21/3	
Bukit Rajah	23/1½		Pilmoor	33/9*	
Chersonese	2/7¼		Rambutan	1/10	
Cicely	6/0		Rim Malacca	3/4½	
East Asiatic	2/8¼		Sapumalk'de	37/10½	
Eastern Trst.	30/7½		Sedenak	31/3	
F.M.S. Plant	35/0		Serdang C'tl.	28/9*	
Gen. Ceylon	34/0	−2/0	Singap'e Para	1/6	
Glenbervie	31/3		Soomber Ajoe	2/7½	
Golden Hope	27/6†		Sumatra Con.	23/9	
Java Amal.	28/9		Sungei K'par.	3/6†	−0/3
Kepitigalla	1/7½		Sungei Siput	1/1½	
Kombok	3/0*		Taiping	1/10½	
Kuala Sel.	4/10½		Tamiang	38/9	
Langkat Sum	25/0		Tologoredjo	47/6	
Laras	3/6		Tempeh	1/9	
Do. Deb.	105		Toerangie	37/6	
Ledbury	35/0		Yam Seng	3/3	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

28/0	Aerated Bread	28/3	28/9	+0/3
38/6	Bovril Def	29/0	40/0	+0/3
4/6	Crosse and Blackwell	4/0	4/6	
17/1½	Home and Colonial (4/-)	16/10½	17/4½	
8/0	Lipton	7/6	8/6	
26/9	Lovell and Christmas	1 5/16	1 7/16	
5 5/16	Lyons (J.)	5 5/32	5 7/32	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	21/7½	22/7½	−0/4½
5/9	Maypole Def.	5/3	5/6	−0/3
—	Scribbans	13/10½	14/1½	−0/1½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	1/4½	1/7½	−0/1½
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/16	9/16	
3	Spratt's Patent	2 9/16	2 13/16	

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	9/6	10/6	
—	Court Line	29/6	31/6	
—	Cunard Ord.	24/6	25/6	
16/9	Elder-Dempster 6% Pref.	16/3	17/3	
—	Furness Withy	39/6	40/6	
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	58/0	60/0	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	67	70	

TEAS.

Amal Estates	24¼	−1	Galaha Ceylon	59/0	
Assam Co.	44/6		Imperial	52/6	
Assam Consol.	16/6	−0/7½	Jetinga Valley	53/3	
Assam Front'r	25/0	−0/6	Jhanzie	5 25/32	+1/16
Bog'want'lawa	70/7½		Jokai	86/0	+1/0
Borelli	5⅞		Jorehaut	88/3	
Brahmapootra	35⅜		Kanan Devan	50⅝	
Brit Indian	80/0		Lebong	86/0	
Budla Beta	7 17/32		Lungla	30/0	−2/3
Ceylon Plant	6 5/32	−1/32	Makum	43/9	
Ceylon Prop.	62/0		Moabund	43/8	
Chargola	19/3	−0/9	Nedeem	55/6	−0/9
Chubwa	5		New Dimbula	6 15/16	
Chulsa	68/9		Nuwara Eliya	5 7/16*	+1/32
Con. Tea & L.	3⅞	− ½	Ouvah	70/4*	
Darjeeling	61/3	−2/4½	Peacock & Nil	4/1½	
Do. Consol	71/10½		Pabbojan	7 5/16	
Deundi	24/10½	+0/6	Pundaloya	10/0	
Dima	84/3		Rosehaugh Cey	41/6	
Dimbula Val	6 5/32*		Scottish Assam	42/6	
Dooars	61/9	+1/3	Scot. T. & Ln	71/10½	
Doom Dooma	38/1½		Singlo	65/7½	
E. Assam	5 5/32	+1/32	Sumatra (17/6)		
East Produce	5 1/16	−1/32	Travancore	96/4½	+0/4½
Empire	53/0		Up. Assam	57/9	

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	2/6	3/3	
1/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	1/3	1/9	
32/6	Bleachers	32/0	33/0	
41/9	Bradford Dyers	41/0	42/0	−0/3
16/0	Braiston Ord.	15/0	16/0	
8/9	Do. Def. (fully-paid)	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1⅝	British Celanese Ord.	1 9/16	1 11/16	+1/32
15/0	Do. Pref.	13/9	14/3	
25/9	Calico Printers	25/6	26/6	
4	Canadian Celanese	3⅝	4⅛	− ¼
66/3	Coats	66/0	67/0	
4⅛	Courtaulds	4 1/32	4 3/32	−1/32
2 5/16	English Sewing Cotton	2½	2⅝	
40/9	Fine Spinners	39/6	40/6	−0/6
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 15/32	1 19/32	
27/0	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/3	2/9	−0/3
—	Lister Ord.	24/9	25/9	+0/3
1½	Nuera Silk	1⅝	1½	
1 5/16	Do. Def.	1 5/16	[illegible]	
23/9	Snia Viscosa	1	1⅛	

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

24¼	Anglo-American Def.	24¼	24¾	
83/0	Marconi Wireless Ord.	83/9	84/9	−0/3
5	Do Pref	4 13/16	4 15/16	− ⅛
—	Do. Debs.	143	153	
3¼	Do. Marine	3	3¼	−1/16
35/0	Do. Canada	1 13/16	1 15/16	+5/16
—	Oriental Telephone	2¾	3	
102	Radio Corporation	113	115	+7½
11¼	Do. Pref. ($50)	11	11½	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

17/3	African and East Trade	16/3	17/3	−0/3
1/6	Anti-Dazzle Screens (1/-)	1/0	1/3	
28/0	Associated Cement	27/3	27/9	−0/3
39/3	Assoc. Elec. Industries	51/6	52/6	−2/0
9/0	Baird Television A	8/10	9/1½	−0/3
17/6	Borax Con. Def.	16/9	17/3	
61	Brazilian Traction	55	56	−3½
6⅝	British-American Tobacco	6 13/32	6 15/32	−1/16
48/6	British Aluminium	51/0	51/6	
9/0	British Inter. P'ct. (5/-)	9/3	9/9	
31/6	British Match	32/3	32/9	+0/3
2¼	British Portland Cement	2¼	2⅜	
30/4½	British Oil and Cake	30/3	31/3	
—	British Talking Pictures	5/7½	5/10½	+0/1½
86/6	Callenders Cable	86/0	88/0	
130	Canadian Car	145	155	+15
18/6	Carmelite Trust (10/-)	13/1½	13/10½	+1/1½
14	Carreras	13¾	14¼	− ⅛
3/6	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	3/4½	3/7½	
14½	Columbia Graphs	16⅛	16⅜	−1⅛
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	2¼	2⅜	
6/0	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	5/6	6/0	
21/0	Dunlop Rubber	19/7½	20/1½	+0/3
2/6	Duophone Ord.	2/0	3/0	
23/3	Ever Ready (5/-)	22/9	23/9	−0/3
—	Ford Motor (fully paid)	3⅝	3⅞	
65/0	General Electric Ord.	60/0	62/0	+1/0
2/0	Goodson Gramophones	2/0	2/6	
16⅝	Gramophone Ord.	17 1/16	17 3/16	− ⅛
—	Harland W. Ord.	15/0	16/0	
74/0	Harrods Stores	73/6	74/6	
26/3	Harrods (B.A.)	25/10½	26/4½	
6	Henley's Telegraph	5 15/16	6 1/16	
—	Imperial Airways	28/4½	29/4½	−0/9
6 5/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	6⅛	6¼	−1/32
43/0	Do. Canada	42/0	44/0	+0/6
38/3	Imp Chem Indus. Ord.	34/6	35/0	+0/3
14/1½	Do. Def.	13/7½	13/10½	+0/3
8¾	Interl. Holdings Ord.	7⅞	8⅛	+ ⅝
36/0	Johnson and Phillips	36/6	37/6	
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/1½	1/4½	
—	Do Pref Ord.	8/7½	8/10	
36	Kreuger and Toll	33½	34½	− ¼
23/0	Lever 7 p.c. Pref	22/10½	23/4½	+0/1½
—	Machine-Made Sales	24/0	25/0	−0/1½
81/0	Margarine Union Ord.	81/6	82/6	
10/9	Metropole Grams. Ord.	9/3	9/9	−0/3
9/6	Ner-Sage	[illegible]	1 1/16	
36/0	Parent Trust Def.	1 15/16	1 15/16	
11/9	Platt Bros. Ord.	11/6	12/6	
—	Reckitt Ord.	4	4⅛	
25/0	Roneo	1 9/32	1 13/32	
—	Ruth's Steam Stor. A.	16/0	17/0	−1/4½
1 15/16	Salt Union	1 15/16	2 1/16	
102½	San Paulo Tram Deb.	101	106	
76	Shawinigan Water Com	77	80	
21¼	Swedish Match B	20½	20⅝	− ⅛
49/9	Tate and Lyle	44/6	45/6	
—	Taylor's Service	40/0	41/0	
5/6	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	5/1½	5/4½	+0/1½
—	Tilling Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	
5	Triplex Glass	5	5¼	
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	335	345	−2½
—	Do. Def.	442½	452½	+2½
7¾	United Molasses	6 11/32	6 15/32	+1/32
195	Victor Talking Machine	182	184*	
17/3	Vine Products Ord 5 Sh	15/6	16/6	
2⅞	Vocalion Gramophone	2 21/32	2 25/32	−1/32
1 1/16	Do. Foreign	17/32	21/32	−1/32
48/6	Wallpaper Def.	48/3	48/9	+0/6

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. § Ex bonus.

LONDON MINING MARKET SLIGHTLY BETTER.

TIN SHARES REMAIN IDLE.

There was a modest accumulation of public orders for specialities in the speculative sections yesterday, the execution of which imparted a good tone to some sections during the early hours; but such transactions were soon completed, and for the remainder of the day the tone was quiet. Mines shared to some extent in the activity of the morning, and a few specialities strengthened. In the Kaffir section some of the finance descriptions were being quietly picked up, and Goldfields, Rand Mines and "Generals" were harder. Union Corporation, however, were marked down, and "Johnnies" and Anglo-French were easier. Paris was doing very little in this market, and the Cape was inclined to offer one or two of its specialities, among which Springs Mines suffered rather severely, buyers being scarce. Rhodesians were no better off than their neighbours, and after a firm start business died down and almost reached vanishing point towards the end of the day. Chartered moved idly within narrow limits, leaving off as on Tuesday, but Tanks came into demand on Continental account following the announcement of the increased Union Miniere dividend. The tendency here was also harder, but in the dull conditions prevailing there was little buying, and the shares were only a trifle higher on balance. Of the Northern issues, Roan Antelope strengthened, it being reported that the terms of the new issue had been definitely arranged, and that no fewer than nine important finance houses are interested. In the Diamond Department the low price of De Beers brought in a few buyers, and the price improved, Jagersfontein sympathising, but Consolidated Diamonds were hardly mentioned. The price of tin declined £2 18s. 9d. to £196 3s. 9d., and the share market remained idle and uninteresting. It is very noticeable that, despite the steady decline in the metal price, the good class Eastern shares keep very firm. There was at one time, in fact, a modest inquiry for one or two, including Southern Malayan; but it was not persisted in, and no quotable change could be recorded. Apart from Bisichi, which gained the turn, Nigerians were dullish, Kaduna Syndicate declining rather sharply on the report. The price of copper rose 15s. to £78 16s. 3d. per ton, and among Copper Shares Rio Tintos, allowing for the deduction of the dividends, were appreciably higher. Elsewhere Santa Gertrudis were a harder market; but Burma, St. John Del Rey and Waihi weakened in the absence of support. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Apl. 19.		
1/6	Afric. & Eur.	20/9-21/3
30/0	Aml.Mg.Tst.	29/6-30/6
2	Anglo-A Cp.	1 29/32-1 31/32
23/0	Anglo-Fr'ch.	23/3-23/9 −0/3
4 5/16	Brakpan	4 5/16-4 7/16 +1/16
18½	Cent. Mining	17¾-18¼
1 19/32	City Deep	1 17/32-1 19/32
2 27/32	Con. Goldfds	2 21/32-2 23/32 +1/16
17/0	Cons. M. Reef	16/3-17/9
16/9	Con. M. Sel.	16/3-16/9
3 5/32	Crown Mines	3 3/32-3 5/32
7/16	Durban Deep	7/16-½
11/0	E. Rand Prop	9/9-10/3
3 19/32	Geduld	3 13/32-3 15/32
4/4½	Gelden Deep	4/0-4/6
1	Gen. Mining	⅞-1 1/16 +1/32
⅞	Glynn's L'bg	⅛-¼
1 11/16	Govt. M. (5/)	1 29/32-1 31/32
1/0	HendlesPlat.	0/1½-0/4½ −0/4½
3/1½	Hendersons	2/10½-3/1½
47/9	JohanInvsts	46/3-46/9 −0/3
2/9	Kleinfontein	2/4½-2/7½
7/0	Knight's	6/6-7/6
21/0	LanglaagteE	21/0-21/6
3/3	Lydenb'g Pl	3/3-3/6
½	Meyer&Char	15/32-17/32
6¼	Modderfontn	5 15/32-5 17/32
16/6	Modder B.	14/6-15/6
1 7/16	Modder Deep	1 13/32-1 15/32
1 7/32	Modder East	1 5/32-1 7/32
1⅝	New S.Areas	1 19/32-1 21/32
8/6	Nigel	5/16-9/16
8/9	Nourse	8/3-8/9
5/4½	Oceana Con.	4/9-5/0 +0/1½
4/1½	Potgeit'rust.	3/10½-4/1½
3 5/16	Rand Mines	3 3/16 +1/32
5/9	Randfontein	5/3-5/9
1 1/32	RobinsDeep B	7/16-9/16
6/0	Rose Deep	5/3-5/9
3/0	Simmer & J.	2/9-3/0
1 9/16	S.A. G. Trust	1½-1 9/16
11/9	S.A. Towns	11/3-11/9
3 9/16	Springs	2⅞-3 −⅛
15/0	Sth.-W. Af.	14/3-14/9
1 21/32	Sub Nigel	1 19/32-1 21/32 −1/32
3¼	Trans.Del.B	3⅛-3⅜
2⅛	Trans. Con. L	2-2⅛ −1/16
10/9	Trans. Devel	10/3-10/6
4 15/32	Union Corp.	4¼-4⅜ −1/16
9/6	Van Ryn	8/6-9/6
1 19/32	Do. Deep	1 15/16-1 15/16 −1/32
2⅛	Vereeniging	2 1/16-2⅛
4/0	Village Deep	3/9-4/3
8/0	West R. Con	7/6-8/0
18/6	West Springs	17/6-18/6
5/0	Wit. Deep	4/0-5/0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Apl. 19.		
10/3	BechuanaEx	10/0-10/6 +0/3
10/0	Beira T.Sites	½-⅝
19/3	B. M'Kubwa	17/10½-18/1½ −0/3
1 29/32	Cam & Motor	1⅞-1 15/16
36/10½	Char. B S.A.	35/9-36/0
1/0	Falcon	0/10½-1/1½
8/0	GaikaGold	7/6-8/6
10/3	Globe & Phce	9/6-10/0
10/7½	Gold F. Rho.	10/1½-10/7½
7/0	Loangwa	6/3-6/6 −0/1½
1	Lonely Reef	1 5/16-1 7/16
1 1/16	Rezende	⅝-⅞
2 29/32	Roan Antel	2¼-2 5/16 +1/16
4/7½	R.Broken H.	4/4½-4/7½
6¾	R.CongoBor.	5⅝-5⅞
6/7½	Selukwe (2/6)	5/9-6/3 −0/6
8/6	Shamva	7/6-8/6
9/16	Sherw'd Star	17/32-19/32
13/3	S. Rhd. Mils.	12/0-13/0
3 7/32	Tangan. Con	3 1/16-3⅛ +1/32
2 15/16	Vic. FallsOrd	2 15/16-3 1/16
34/0	Do. Pref.	32/6-33/6
1 11/32	Wankie Col	26/0-27/0†
2 19/32	Zamb. Expl.	2 17/32-2 19/32

DIAMOND.

15/16	Angola Dia.	⅞-1
24/3	Co.D.S.W.A	22/9-23/3
14	DeBeersDef.	13⅜-13½ +1/16
12 5/16	Do. Pref.	12⅝-12¾
2 9/16	Jagersf'tein.	2 7/16-2 9/16 +1/16
½	N. Val.River	15/32-17/32*
5/8	Premier Pref	5⅝-5⅞*
12/6	WestAfrican	⅝-¾

AUSTRALIAN.

14/0	Amal. Zinc	14/0-15/0
27/3	B. Hill Prop.	27/0-28/0
3¼	Do.South	3⅛-3½
1 21/32	Elec.Zinc Pf.	1 13/16-1 15/16
13/6	Lake V. Star	13/0-13/6
5½	Nth. Bn. Hill	5½-5⅝
14/6	Sth. Kalgurli	15/0-16/0 +0/3
¼	Star Emld.	5/9-6/3
19/0	Sulphide Ord	18/9-19/9
23/9	Do. Pref.	23/3-24/3
2 15/32	Zinc Ord(10/)	2 9/16-2 11/16
4 15/32	Do. Pref.	4½-4⅝

COPPER.

41/0	Arizona (5/)	40/6-41/6
18/6	Messina	19/0-19/6
42/3	Mount Lyell	42/0-43/0 −0/3
3/3	Mt. Morgan	3/3-4/3
1¼	Namaqua	1 3/16-1 5/16
61	RioTinto(£5)	58½-59* +½

RUSSIAN.

4/0	Lena Gold	4/0-4/3 +0/3
3/9	Russo-Asiatic	3/7½-/10½

TIN.

M.U. Apl. 19.		
10/0	Anglo-C. (10/)	9/6-10/0
11/0	Anglo-Orient	10/3-11/3
19/0	Do Pref	18/6-19/6 +0/3
3 11/32	Aramayo	3⅛-3¼ −1/16
10/0	Associa'd Tin	9/6-10/0
22/0	Bauchi Ord.	21/0-22/0
28/3	Do. Pref.	1⅜-1 7/16
9/0	Bisichi	8/3-9/3 +0/3
1/3	Entesse Tr'st	1/9-2/3
1/0	Fabulosa	0/9-1/3
2⅛	Gopeng	2 1/16-2 3/16
1⅝	Ipoh	26/9-27/9
1 1/16	Kaduna Synd	¾-1 −⅛
15/3	Kamunting	14/9-15/3
1 7/16	Kram'tPulai	1⅜-1 7/16
3 7/16	London Tin	3 5/32-3 7/32
14/0	Do.Mal.T'st	13/6-14/0 +0/3
25/9	MalayanT.D	25/9-26/3
10/0	Mongu	9/6-10/6
1⅛	Naraguta	1-1¼
10/3	Pahang(5/)	9/9-10/3
16/3	Rambutan	⅞-1*
1⅜	Renong	1 11/32-1 15/32
8/3	Ropp New (4/)	7/9-8/3 −0/3
16/0	Siamese	15/3-15/9
1/0	Sth. Bukeru	0/9-1/3
13/3	Tavoy (4/)	12/3-12/9
4/6	TinProps.(2/)	4/1½-4/4½
23/9	Tin Selec.Tst	22/6-23/6 −0/3
20/3	Tronoh (5/)	20/3-20/9

WEST AFRICAN.

23/3	Ashanti	22/9-23/9
13/3	Fanti Cons	13/3-13/9

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/9	BarrierTrust	1/1½-1/4½
17/1½	Burma Corp.	16/7½-/10½ −0/1½
2/6	C'mp Bird(2/)	2/4½-2/7½
½	Champ. Reef	8/6-9/6*
15/16	Chos.Synd.A	15/16-1 1/16
13/16	Huronian Bit	¾-⅞
1/9	Keeley Silver	2/4½-2/7½
0/6	Kirkland L.	0/6-1/0
¼	MexicoMin's	¼-½
6	Min.Sepa't'n	5½-6
18/6	Min.Crp.Can	17/6-18/6 −0/3
12/6	Mysore (10/)	13/0-14/0
4/3	Nat. Min.(8/)	3/10½-4/1½
16/0	Nundydroog	15/6-16/6*
17/32	Ooregum	10/6-11/6 +0/3
16/3	St.J.DelRey.	16/3-17/3* −0/3
35/9	San Fr'isco	1½-1 5/16
10/0	Santa Gert	10/4½-10½ −0/1½
2/9	Vipond	4/6-4/9
13/3	Waihi Gold	13/0-14/0 −0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

THE MONEY MARKET.

COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS.

Conditions were fairly comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, there being an ample supply of credit at 4½ to 4¾ p.c. over the night, while most of the old money was renewed at 4½ for either a day or a week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed February 7, 1929) 5½

60 days (fine)	5 1/16%			
3 months	5 1/16	5 3/16%	Trade	5½
4 "		5 3/16%	"	5½
6 "	5 5/16	5¼%	"	6
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				4½
for a week				4½
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call				3½
Discount Houses at Call				3½
at Notice				3¾

Owing to the gold influx and Continental demand for bills, discount rates remained weak. Fine three months' bills were bid for at 5 5/16 down to 5 1/16 p.c., while there were buyers of the new Treasuries at 5 1/16 p.c. The banks took some June bills at 4⅛ p.c.

At the Bank of England £5,666 of bar gold was bought, and £3,347 sold. Both the spot and forward prices of silver were fixed 1/16d. lower at 25¼d. per oz. The market lacked support. Gold rose further ½d. to 84s. 11½d. per fine oz.

One feature in the foreign exchanges was the fresh weakness in German marks, the result probably of the political news. The Berlin rate closed 1½ up at 20.48½. Swiss francs lost much of the previous day's sharp improvement. The Austrian currency cheapened, but, with these exceptions, alterations in European rates were unimportant. New York finished a shade lower at a little over 4.85 5/16. Among the Eastern exchanges, the Japanese yen was better at 1s. 10 7/32d.

—	May 2 Closing Rates		May 1 Closing Rates	
New York	4.85 5/16	4.85 11/32	4.85 5/16	4.85⅜
Montreal	4.89	4.89¼	4.89	4.89¼
Paris	124.17	124.20	124.13	124.18
Amsterdam	12.06¾	12.07	12.06⅞	12.07
Athens	374¾	375¼	374⅞	375¼
Barcelona	33.90	33.93	33.60	33.65
Berlin	20.48¼	20.48¾	20.46½	20.47¼
Brussels	34.95	34.95½	34.95	34.96
Copenhagen	18.19¾	18.20¼	18.19¾	18.20¼
Geneva	25.19	25.19½	25.18¼	25.18½
Helsingfors	192⅞	193⅛	192⅞	193⅛
Oslo	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾
Prague	163⅞	164 1/16	163⅞	164⅛
Rome	92.60	92.65	92.60	92.65
Stockholm	18.15⅝	18.16¼	18.15¾	18.16¼
Vienna	34.55	34.58	34.54	34.57
Warsaw	43 5/16	43 7/16	43 5/16	43 7/16
B. Ayres	47¼	47 5/16	47¼	47 5/16
Lima 90 dys	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.	
Mexico	10.00d.	10.50d.	10.09d.	10.50d.
Montevideo	47¾d.	48¼d.	47¾d.	48¼d.
Rio de Jan.	5⅞	5 57/64	5⅞	5 29/32
Valparaiso	39.61		39.59	
Calcutta	1/5 59/64	1/5 15/16	1/5 59/64	1/5 61/64
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 5/16	1/10 7/32	1/10 3/32	1/10 7/32
Shanghai	2/5½	2/6 5/16	2/5½	2/6 5/16
Singapore	2/3 23/32	2/3 15/16	2/3 23/32	2/3 15/16

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

PRIVATE DEPOSITS HIGHER.

The addition of £2,225,000 to the coin and bullion of the Bank of England was more than offset by an expansion of £4,000,000 in the note circulation incidental to the end of the month, so that the reserve is about £1,869,000 lower at £57,394,824. The gold coin and bullion has been raised to £158,216,669. The other securities show a net decline of about £1,500,000, the Government securities are fully £1,000,000 higher, and there is a decrease of £7,378,000 in the public deposits. The private deposits show an increase of £5,000,000, the amount being raised to a little over £99,000,000. The proportion of reserve to liabilities is ⅛ lower at 52⅛ per cent.

WEEK ENDED MAY 1, 1929.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued— In Circulation	£361,371,339	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	56,845,330	Other Govt. Securities	235,807,900
		Other Securities	8,351,098
		Silver Coin	4,825,944
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	158,216,669
Total	£418,216,669	Total	£418,216,669

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£45,351,855
Rest	3,155,868	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	9,285,812
Public deposits	10,939,252	Securities	15,783,945
Other deposits— Bankers	60,688,826	Notes	56,845,330
Other Accts.	38,473,837	Gold & Silver Coin	549,494
7-day & other Bills	5,653		
Total	£127,816,436	Total	£127,816,436

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1929.	1928.	1927.
Circulation excluding 7-day and other Bills	£ 361,371,339	£ 135,755,950	£ 137,584,540
Public Deposits	10,939,252	13,679,532	12,397,629
Other Deposits	99,162,663	101,410,195	93,629,838
Govt. Securities	43,351,855	31,385,055	46,289,229
Other Securities	25,069,757	56,697,284	41,902,240
Reserve of Notes & Coin	57,394,824	44,724,464	35,767,400
Coin & Bullion	158,766,163	160,730,414	153,601,940
Reserve to Liabilities	52⅛%	38⅞%	33 11/16%
Bank Rate	5½%	4½%	4½%
Consols	54¾	56 3/16	55⅛
Bar Silver	25 5/16d.	26¾d.	25⅞d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 867,565,000	1,023,642,000	1,012,651,000

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were marked in London yesterday:—

Consols—54 13/16, ¾, ⅞, 13/16, 5, *4 13/16, 29/32. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—100¾, ⅞, 13/16, 27/32, *¾, *1. **4 p.c. War Loan**—99 15/16, ⅞, 100, 1/16, 99 31/32, 29/32, ¾. **Funding Loan**—88 7/16, 5/16, ⅜, ⅛, ½, 3/16, 9/16, *9/16. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—77 5/16, ⅜, 5/16, ¼, ⅛, 7/32, 9/32, 7/16, 11/32. **4 p.c. Consols**—85¼, 15/16, 13/16, 7, 6 29/32. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—97⅛, 3/16, 5/32. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—97¼, ⅝, ½, ⅜. **Aerated Bread**—27/6, 3d., 10½d., 8⅞, *6d., *7/-, 8/5¼, 4½d., 8/6, 9d., 7/10½d. **African and Eastern**—17/-, 16/10½, 9d., 7½d. **Alliance Art Silk**—3/-. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—*50/3, 50/-. **Amalgamated Press**—26/3, 9d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—35/6, 9d., 1½d., 3d. **Associated Cement**—27/6, 8/-, 7/11¼, 10½d., 8/1½, 7/7½. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—43/9, 1, 10½, 2/9, 4/-, 3/1½, 2/6, 9d. **Baird Television**—9/-, 8/10½. **Bovril Def.**—39/2¼, 9d. **Bradley's (Chepstow)**—58/1½. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—57, 1⅛, ¼, ¾, ⅞, 6⅝, 7½, *¾, ⅜, 8, 7⅛, ⅜. **British American Tobacco**—6 17/32, *15/32, ½, 7/16, £6 9/6, 6 13/32. **British Celanese**—30/11¼, 7½d., 1/-, 10½, 2/-, 1/6¾, 2/3, 6d. **British Match Ord.**—31/10½, 2/3¾, 6d., 2/-. **British Oil and Cake**—30/9, 10½d. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—107⅝, 5¾, ½, ⅞, *7⅜, 7. **Calico Printers**—25/9. **Canadian Pacific**—248¼, *50½, 49¼, *50, *1, 48, 49. **Central Argentine Cons.**—96, ¾, ½, *¼, 5¾, 7⅛, 6¼. **Coats**—66/3, 3d., 4½d., *5/7½, 6., 9d. **Cork (St. Paul's) Ord.**—13/9, 14/-, 13/6¾. **Courtaulds**—82/2¼, 1/3, 10½d., 6¾d., 4½, 80/7½, 2/6, 1/9. **Crosse and Blackwell**—4/3, 3¾d., 2½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—5/9, *6d., 7½d., 6/-, 5/10½. **Cunard Ord.**—24/10½, 9d., 6d., *3d., 4½d. **Cunard Debentures**—98¾, 9. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—*91/3, 3/1½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—31/3, 9d., 1½d., 4½d., 1/-, 6d. **Dunlop Ord.**—19/11¼, 10½d., 20/1½, 19/7½, 9d., *7½d. **Dunlop "C" Pref.** (x.d.)—22/3, 3/-, 2/6, 9d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—101¾. **Dunlop Plantations**—19/-, 20/-, 3d., 19/6. **East Asiatic Rubber**—2/6. **Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.**—16/10½, 3d., 7½d., 6d. **English Sewing Cotton**—51/-, 3d., *50/9, 1/6. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—*40/-. **Ford Motors**—16/10½, 3/9, 5/-, 4/4½, 6/-, 4/8¼. **Gallaher Pref.**—21/6, *20/9, 1/7½, 4½d. **General Electric**—60/6, 1/-, 60/7½, 60/-. **General Electric Debs.**—103, ¼. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—103, 2⅛, 3¼, 2⅞, ⅜, *3, 2¾, 15/16, ⅝. **Great Western Rail**—83¾, 4, *3¾, 4¼, ⅛, 3/16. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—91¾, 2⅞, ⅛, ½, 1⅞, ⅜, 2⅝, ⅞. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee** (x.d.)—100¼, 99¾, 100. **Guinness Ord.**—*83/-, 2/4½, 6d., 3d., 9d. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—15/3, 6d., 7½d. **Harrods Ord.**—74/-, *3/3, 4/3. **Highlands Rubber**—35/-, 3/9, 4/4½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—6, 1/32, £5 19/-, 5⅞, 6. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—101½, 2. **Imperial Airways**—28/6, 30/-, 29/9, 8/-, 3d., 1½d., 7/9, 8/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.** (x.d. and r.)—34/7½, 10½d., 5/-, *4/7½, *1/3d., *5/-; **do. Def.** (x.d. and r.)—13/8¼, 9d., *4½d., 7½d., 14/-, 13/9¾, 6¾d. **Imperial Tobacco**—6 3/16, 7/32, ¼, £6 3/6, 6 5/16, ⅛. **International Holdings**—8, 1/16, 7⅞, ¾, 1/16, 15/16, 13/16, 8⅛, ¼, *8. **Inveresk Paper**—31/10½, 50/-, 1/3, 6d., 2/-. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/9, 3/-, 1½d., *2/10½, 3/3, 2/10½. **Lipton Ord.**—7/6. **Lister Ord.**—25/-, 3d., 4/9, 10½d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—*52¾, 3, ¼, 2⅝, ¾, ⅞, 9/16, *¾. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—28¼, ⅜, *⅜, 1/16, *8, ¾, *7⅛, *8⅛; **do. Def.-Ord.**—12⅝, ⅝, ½, *⅜, *¼, ¼, *7/16. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*5 1/16. **Machine Made Sales**—24/6. **Malayalam Rubber**—*32/-, 1½d., 9d., 3d. **Marconi Ord.**—84/6, 9d., 7½d, 4/-, 3d., *5/-, 4/1½, *4½d., 6d.; **do. Marine**—63/9; **do. Canada**—33/9. **Margarine Union Ord.**—82/6, 3d., 3/3, 2/-, 1/6, 3/6, 2/9, 7½d. **Maypole Def.**—5/9, *4½d., 7½d., 6d., 8¼d. **Metropole Gramophones**—9/1½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 9d. **Metropolitan Rail**—59½, 60, ¼, 59⅞. **Metropolitan District**—75½. **Parent Ord.** (x.d.)—*20/-; **do. Def.**—37/, 6/3, 7/6, *6/3. **Peruvian Corp. Pref.**—56¾, ⅞, 7. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—35/-, 7½d., 6/, 5/2¼, 4/8¼. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.**—99. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—17/9, 18/1½, 17/7½. **Radio Corp. Pref.**—*11. **Roan Antelope**—45/-, 7½d., 4/8¼. **Rubber Trust**—41/10½, *2/-, 1/9, 6d., 7½d., 3d. **Selfridge Trust**—*26/-, *10½d., *4/4½, 5/-, 6/10½. **Smithfield and Argentine**—8/10½, 9/0¾, 4½d. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—74¼, ¾, ½, ⅞, *⅜, *4; **do. Def.-Ord.**—31¼, ½, ⅛, *1, ⅝, *1, *⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—84/9, *3/1½, 9d., 4/, 5/-, 4/8¼, 7½d. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—77/6, 6/10½, 5/7½, *6/10½, 3d., 6d. **Swedish Match "B"**—20⅝, 9/16, *¾, 13/16, 21/32, 11/16, ⅞, ½. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*340, *5, 40, 35, 45; **do. Def.**—*450, 40, 50, 5, *5, *45. **Underground Income Bonds**—111¾, ½. **Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.**—20/-, 1½d., 3d., 4½d. **United Dairies**—32/6, 1/6, 3/-, 2/7½, 10½d., 9d. **United of Havana Rail**—39¾, 40, 39½, 40¼. **Molasses** (x.d. and r.)—6 7/16, 15/32, *½, 15/32, £6 9/-. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—6/3. **United Serdang Rubber**—4/7½, 4½d., 6d. **United Tobacco**—90/-, 7½d., 4½d., 1/3, 2/6, 90/10½. **Vickers**—*10/3, 6d., 4½d. **Vine Products**—16/-, 15/6, 10½d., 7½d., 16/1½. **Watney Combe Def.**—62/6, 9d., 2/-, *8/-, 7½d. **Westminster Bank**—78/-, 9d., 3d., 6d.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS IRREGULAR. BANKS AND RAILS HIGHER. GUINNESS, COURTAULDS AND MARCONIS ACTIVE UNDER BEST. TOBACCOS STILL SLIPPING.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling repeated 99 x.d., but the Second 5 p.c. Loan rose ⅛ to 98 1/16 ½ and Compensation 5 p.c. ⅛ to 98. Land Bonds show no change at 92, but the immature issue eased ⅛ to 89⅞.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. advanced ⅛ to 101, 101 1/16 x.d.; the Deed Stock rose to 101 also. Victory Bonds eased ⅛ to 92 11/16, and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. fell ⅝ to 58⅜.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Inscribed rose ¼ to 98¼ for cash.

Banks were good. Bank Stock rose ¼ to 312, Hibernians ⅜ to 12, and Provincials ¼ to 27¼, while Munster and Leinsters repeated 6⅜.

Among Breweries and Distilleries, Castlebellingham and Drogheda Ord. fell 2s. 6d. to 77s. 6d., while Guinness repeated 82s. after earlier business at 82s. 6d., 82s. 3d.; J. Power and Son Pref. at 12s. 9d., and Dublin Distillers "A" 5s. Shares at 7s. 9d.

British and Irish Steam Pref. repeated 16s. 3d.

Marconi Ord. repeated 83s. after initial business at 84s., 83s. 6d.

Rails closed wanted. Great Northern Ord. rose ¼ to 28, Great Southern Guaranteed ½ to 48, and the Debs. 1/16 to 60 1/16 after earlier dealing at 60, and the Pref. repeated 38¼.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. repeated 60s.

Parent Trust Def. rose 3d. to 36s. 3d.

Alliance Gas rose ⅛ to 9⅞.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Pref. were wanted at 5¾, but did not offer.

In Drapery Shares, Switzer Pref. repeated 17s. 3d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, British Match rose 6d. to 32s. 6d., Dunlops 1½d. to 19s. 7½d., with earlier business at 19s. 3d., 19s. 6d., 19s. 7½d., 19s. 6d.; Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. 4½d. to 23s. 1½d., and Margarines 7½d. to 82s. 3d, 82s. 1½. On the other hand, Branston Ord. fell 3d. to 15s., Courtaulds 4½d. to 82s. 3d., 82s., 82s. 1½d.; Coats Ord. 3d. to 66s. 3d., British-American Tobaccos 1s. 6d. to 130s., 129s. 9d., and Imperial Tobaccos 6d. to 124s. 3d., while Imperial Chemicals repeated 34s. 10½d., the New 3d. and 4½d. prem., the Def. 13s. 7½d., the new Pref. 3d., 4½d., 1½d. prem., and Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. 22s. 9d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 33s., Dockrell Pref. 14s. 10½d., Heiton Pref. 51s., ar Irish-American Oil Pref. 24s. Shell Transports fell 7½d. to 96s., and Clarence Hotel Pref. changed hands at 13s. 1½d. Alex. Thom and Co. Pref. were bid for ineffectually at 54s. x.d., but did not offer.

Other business was in Hayes, Conyngham and Robinson 5 p.c. 2nd Debs. at 50s., and Margarine Union "New" Ord. at 81s. 6d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan....(99) 99	Switzer Pref..(17/3) 17/3
Second Ln...(98⅛) 98⅛ ½	Branston Silk..(15/3) 15/-
Compens. Stock.(97⅞) 98	B.A.T.(131/3) 130/- 29/9
Land Bonds........(92) 92	Imp. Tob..(124/9) 124/3
Do. Immature...(90) 89⅞	Brit. Match...(32/-) 32/6
5% War Loan (100⅛) 101 1/16	Coats..........(66/6) 66/3
Do. Deed 101	Courtaulds ...(82/6) 82/3 2/- 2/1½
Vict. Bonds...(92⅛) 92 11/16	Chemical Ord. (34/10½) 34/10½
Land Stock 1903 (59) 58⅜	Do. New.3d. 4½d. prem.
Dub. New 5%..(98) 98¼c	Do. Def...(13/7½) 13/7½
Bank Stock...(311) 312c	Do. New Pref. 3d. 4½d. 1½d. pm.
Hibernian ....(11⅝) 12	Dunlops.(19/6) 19/3 19/6 19/7½ 19/6 19/7½
Mun. and Lein...(6⅜) 6⅜	Helys Pref...19/6b 20/-a
Provincial ....(27) 27¼	Lever 7% ....(22/9) 22/9
Castlebellingham Ord. (80/-) 77/6	Do. 8% ....(22/9) 23/1½
Guinness (82/) 82/6 2/3 2/-	Margarine Union (81/6) 82/3 2/1½
Power Pref...(12/9) 12/9	Do. New 81/6
B. and I. Steam (16/3) 16/3	Burke Ord....(33/-) 33/-
Marconi...(83/-) 84/- 3/6 *3/-	Dockrell Pref. (14/10½) 14/10½
G.N. Ord.......(27¾) *28	Hayes Conyngham 2nd Deb. 50/-
G.S. Ord.......(16½) 16½	Heiton Pref....(51/-) 51/-
Do. Pref.......(38⅜) 38⅜	Irish-American Oil (24/-) 24/-
Do. Guar.......(47½) 48	Shells ....(96/7½) 96/-
Do. Deb.......(60) 60 60 1/16	Clarence Hotels Pf. 13/1½
Dub. Trams.(60/-) *60/	
Parent Def....(36/-) 36/3	
Alliance Gas.......(9¾) 9⅞	
Bolands Pref. 5¾b	Dublin Distillers A...7/9

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	6%
Loans on Government Stock transferred	5½%
Deposits under £500	3%
Deposits of £500 and over	3½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 6	May 27
Mining ticket	May 7	May 28
General ticket	May 8	May 29
Account day	May 9	May 30

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. War Loan changed hands at 100 1/16, 100 11/16, 100⅞ and 101. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 77¼. War 4½ per cent. Stock 96¼ x.d., and Irish Land 1921 Stock 68. Northern Bank A repeated previous price, 5 1/16, and Westminster Bank Party Paid 78s. 6d. In Corporation Stocks, Belfast 6½ per cent. Mortgages 1941 brought 105½, being a rise of ½ over previous price. In Railway Stocks, Great Northern 4 per cent. Preference gained ¼ at 43¼. Industrials were quiet. British-American Tobacco Ordinary were done at 124s. 6d., Dunlop Rubbers at 19s. 9d. and 19s. 7½d., and Lever Brothers 7 per cent. Preference at 23s. Gallahers Preference were done at 21s. 9d., and International Bitumen at 16s. 6d. Imperial Chemical New Ordinary brought 4½d. premium.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Foreign News—5/-5/6.
Anglo-Foreign Def.—2/3-2/9.
Bemax "A"—⅜-7/16.
British Dardelet—1 17/32-1 21/32.
Brotex 1/- Shares—2/4½-2/7½.
Central Argentine Deb.—1-0½ dis.
Chili 6 p.c.—½ dis.-par.
Fisher Poils—2/6-2/9.
Four Wheel Jacks—10½d.-1/1½.
Gallaher Pref.—21/6-22/-.
Kolster Brandes (fully paid)—1⅛-1¼.
Molasses—3 27/32-3 29/32 prem.
Sofina—196-200.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR APRIL.

City Deep, loss, £8,206 (loss, £13,533); Consolidated Main Reef, profit, £16,022 (£16,062); Crown Mines, £77,402 (£80,471); Durban Roodeport Deep, £3,126 (£3,102); East Rand, £10,634 (£10,551); Ferreira Deep, £250 (£541); Geldenhuis Deep, £3,045 (£2,776); Modderfontein B, £48,479 (£49,045); Modderfontein East, £19,019 (£18,583); New Modderfontein, £182,068 (£186,044); Nourse Mines, £4,951 (£4,424); Rose Deep, £2,347 (£2,050); Village Deep, £4,842 (£4,877); Wolhuter (in liquidation), £243 (£846); Meyer and Charlton, £2,112 (£1,704); Van Ryn, £4,222 (£4,566); West Rand Consolidated, £16,007 (£16,225).

(Profits for March in parentheses.)

APRIL TIN OUTPUTS.

Southern Malayan Tin Dredging—125 tons.
Sungei Kinta Tin Dredging—20 tons.
Southern Perak Dredging—86¼ tons.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE ASSURANCE.—Dividend of 18/- per share, less tax.

AFRICAN STEAMSHIP.—Dividend of 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. for year, less tax.

ASSOCIATED REINSURERS.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year ended 31st December, 1928, making 12½ per cent., less tax, for the year 1928.

ANCHOR CABLE.—A dividend of 20 per cent., whereof 5 per cent., less tax, was paid in October; carry forward £147,560.

BRISTOL COLLEGE GREEN HOTEL.—A dividend of 7 per cent., making 12 per cent. for year; £4,944 forward.

BRADWALL (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax; forward £8,786.

BATU TIGA SELANGOR RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

BRITISH MATCH CORPORATION.—Dividend on the Preference Shares for the half year to 30th April, 1929, at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, less tax, and on the Ordinary shares a final dividend of 4 per cent. actual, free of tax, making 6 per cent., free of tax, for the year. (Same.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Common Stock, for quarter.

CRAIG AND ROSE.—Dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, on the Ordinary Shares, and £6,886 forward.

EAST JAVA RUBBER.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax; forward £4,768.

GOLD FIELDS RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENT.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share (5 per cent.), less tax. (Same as last year.)

IGALKANDE RUBBER AND TEA.—A dividend of 5 per cent. actual for year.

KUALA PILAH RUBBER.—A dividend of 10 per cent. for year, subject to tax; carry forward £3,927.

KLABANG RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for year; forward £17,737.

LONDON SCOTTISH AMERICAN TRUST.—Interim dividends declared of 2½ per cent. on the Preferred Stock and 5 per cent. on the Deferred Stock.

NEBODA (CEYLON) RUBBER AND TEA.—Dividend of 4 per cent. for year; forward £4,453.

RICHARDSONS WESTGARTH AND CO.—Profit for 1928, £33,406, which compares with £28,253 last year, before charging £10,000 for depreciation, nothing being allocated for depreciation on the present occasion. Ordinary shareholders will receive 2½ per cent. for the year, and £3,656 remains to go forward. The dividend of 2½ per cent. compares with 5 per cent. for 1927, when the Preference dividend for the year to end of October, 1927, was provided out of the reserve.

SUNGEI RINCHING RUBBER.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, for the year 1928.

SUNGEI REYLA (F.M.S.) RUBBER.—A dividend of 5 per cent.; forward £6,817.

SOENGEI RAMPAH RUBBER AND COCONUT.—A dividend of 5 per cent., subject to tax; forward £11,398.

SCOTTISH INSURANCE CORPORATION.—Further dividend of 7 per cent., less tax.

SIMMS MOTOR UNITS.—Final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for year, less tax.

SABRANG RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for year; forward £22,177.

WALL PAPER MANUFACTURERS, LTD.—Interim of 5 per cent. on both Ordinary and Deferred Shares.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

There was a much improved show of cattle at this week's sale, both from the points of numbers and quality. The attendance of buyers was large, and there was a good, steady trade throughout for all well-conditioned and nicely-bred cattle. Practically everything was cleared, and for some really choice animals late prices per cwt. were exceeded, but many lots sold slightly less than last week's quotations. One pen of choice Hereford cross heifers, the property of J. R. Poynton, made the top quotation of 55/0 per cwt. Two grand pens of Aberdeen-Angus heifers from P. J. O'Gorman made £22 10/0 and £21 5/0, were 55/0 and 54/0 per cwt., and a well-bred lot of Hereford cross heifers from H. Colclough made 54/0 per cwt. Horned bullocks made 43/0 to 46/0 per cwt.; polly bullocks 46/0 to 50/0, and Shorthorn heifers 45/0 to 52/0 per cwt.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a rather more representative attendance of buyers than last week. The keenest demand was for nice quality heifers, which made top prices. The trade for aged bullocks, however, did not show any improvement, but most of the lots were not in very forward condition. The highest price was obtained for a wagon lot from County Limerick at £24 10/-, or 48/- per cwt.; other good pens selling at £20, £19 15/-, £19 10/-, £19 5/-, or 47/- to 44/- per cwt. The top prices for heifers were £22 10/- and £22, the latter price for a pen of Hereford crosses, and were over 53/- per cwt., but the general range of prices for the better-class heifers was from 45/- to 50/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The number of cattle at yesterday's store sale was similar to last week. There was a good attendance of buyers, but, notwithstanding the recent rain, grass is not too plentiful, and they acted cautiously. All nice lots changed hands at recent rates; but trade for other classes was uneven, with prices slightly in favour of buyers. However, a good clearance was made. Quotations—Horned bullocks and heifers made from £19 7/6 to £13, or from 50/- to 41/- per cwt.; Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses from £19 5/- to £11 5/-, or from 55/6 to 44/- per cwt.

PIG STATISTICS.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers, and numbers of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended	Pigs bought alive and dead for curing in Saorstat Eireann	Northern Ireland
April 25, 1929	14,026	5,343
April 18, 1929	15,424	4,779
April 11, 1929	16,101	5,558
April 26, 1928	12,057	6,256
April 28, 1927	10,323	6,980
Seventeen weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date).		
April 25, 1929	244,044	110,139
April 26, 1928	232,263	120,168
April 28, 1927	175,171	92,985
	Number of live pigs exported through ports in Saorstat Eireann	Northern Ireland
April 25, 1929	2,605	120
April 18, 1929	2,217	250
April 11, 1929	2,604	148
April 26, 1928	4,883	90
April 28, 1927	3,230	148
Seventeen weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date)		
April 25, 1929	89,056	7,797
April 26, 1928	113,608	4,292
April 28, 1927	93,539	7,745
	Total purchased and exported	
April 25, 1929	22,094	
April 18, 1929	22,670	
April 11, 1929	24,411	
April 26, 1928	23,286	
April 28, 1927	21,281	
Seventeen weeks ended (period from beginning of year to date).		
April 25, 1929	451,036	
April 26, 1928	470,331	
April 28, 1927	369,440	

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle, freer and firmer tone for best qualities; Sheep, keener demand at 2/- to 5/- per head dearer; Dairy Cattle, active trade at higher prices; Pigs, good inquiry at sagging prices. York—Slow trade but no fall in prices, and Dairy Cattle dearer. Birmingham—Pigs, fair to good demand. Butter 2/4 dearer at Copenhagen. Bacon steadier at Bristol and Cardiff. Tin still falling. Copper firm. Rubber dearer.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday. — Market again this week opened with a freer and firm tone for suitable selections of home trade cattle, sheep and lambs, with values the turn dearer for choice grades of small-weighted beef and mutton. Not that there was any particular revival in energy or competitive opposition of market to warrant a general improvement, only just the tenacious attitude of sellers in dealing with the nicer quality and meated exhibits of super-grades, which were none too plentiful, and looked for. After leading victuallers had covered their chief requirements, however, business partook of a quieter routine, with correspondingly less buoyancy in the value barometer. Nevertheless, owners showed little disposition to appreciably surrender in their earlier firm pretensions for stock of equal merit or value; but in the largely or partially suspended state of shipping operations their position was difficult, and, with a somewhat big residue of unsold animals on hands on many stands at a comparatively late hour, most sellers only then were willing to consider concessions in an endeavour to clear, especially with regard to plainer and rough descriptions of cattle and sheep. Cattle were a decidedly better turn-out in point of meated character, but no grass drafts are yet in evidence, although we hear that many are ready for market. Very few exporters in attendance, and commission men also were comparatively idle. It is now not expected that the cross-Channel shipping fraternity for cattle will be back here in force until next month, but, of course, lamb-buyers will be increasing.

	Numbers on Sale This Week as Compared with Last.	Corresponding Weeks of 1928.	1927.
Beasts	2,329, increase 153	2,215	1,699
Sheep and Lambs	5,432, decrease 183	7,257	6,192
Veal calves	7, decrease 2	5	7

Trade for cattle opened fairly active and rather dearer for choice small weights, preferably heifers inside 8 to 9 cwt., and for the pick of those 52s. to 53s., and occasionally 54s., was readily paid. One very fancy draft of ten (seven heifers and three bullocks) from Messrs. Carson and Biggar, Ardfinnan, Co. Tipperary, were sold by Messrs. O'Connor and Sons to a fastidious Southport butcher at the relatively fancy price of 57s. 6d. per cwt. Prime class heavier weights, 47s. 6d. to 50s and 52s.; in fact, a few outstanding lots of big bullocks realised latter figure. Plainer heifers and oxen 45s. to 46s. 6d., and rougher less. Fat bulls were not much in evidence, and those sold figured around 40s. per cwt. There was a decidedly sharper and improved trade for beef cows, buying being keen for Belfast, as well as for local, consumption. Even old and wasty cows participated in the better sale. Prime young cows, 38s. to 44s. and 45s.; heiferish sorts, perhaps, more; medium, 32s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. Nothing in cows under £7 per head, no matter how poor.

In ovine department both lambs and shearling sheep were much more freely marketed. Trade for nice, well-fed quality mutton was keener, and the right class, according to character and weight, may be reckoned 2s. to 4s. or 5s. per head dearer. Shorn sheep secured preferential sale, and in many cases were considered fully 11½d. to 12d. per lb., while tip-top wool skins would probably work out 12d. to 13d. or 14d. per lb. Coarse sheep, and particularly ewes, harder to sell, those after lamb especially hard to cash. The trade for lambs experienced a considerable impetus owing to keener support of exporters. Average best run of fat lambs went to 52s. to 60s., 62s., 63s.; a few lots, 65s.; medium, 44s. to 50s.; inferior, about 28s. to 35s. each.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE.—There were 252 entries of milch cows on market. The attendance of buyers was increased, and trade proved active for fresh milchers of character. Besides a steady demand for suitable young cows on second or third calf and heifers for England, Scotch trade has suddenly opened up strong for good heavy middle aged cows, and up to £33 and £35 has been paid for the right sort. Average heavy fresh milchers £27 to £30, best run of home dairy cows £22 to £26, ordinary £14 to £21, prime heifers in milk £22 to £26 and £28, others £15 to £21 each. Improved pastures after rain causes stir for milch stockers.

DUBLIN PIG.—Supply of swine here slightly under last week, viz., 810 head. Buyers not so numerous in shipping interest, as pork trade is virtually over, but there was a good inquiry for suitable bacon hogs. Generally values were inclined to sag, and many sales worked out cheaper than last week. Prime bacon hogs 97/6 to 102/6 and in some cases 105/- per cwt., other classes proportionately; certain forward classes of meaty small pigs previously taken by exporters found some favour with feeders for further feeding, and thus to some extent headed off a worse trade; sow pigs 60/- to 75/- and 77/6 per cwt.

BRISTOL.—A moderate supply of beef on offer, at 96/- per cwt. best quality. Mutton in fair supply, shorn sheep selling at 1/- to 1/1 per lb., wool sheep 14d. to 15d., lamb 18d. to 20d. Short supply of store cattle sold, at about late rates. Milch cows £33 for extras.

YORK.—Average show of both Irish and English store cattle, but not many first class beasts. Trade is slow, but no fall in prices for stores. Dairy cattle a brisk trade at 5/- to 10/- advance, and only old cows remain unsold. Very small entry of sheep, and practically no trade.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Trade variable; best bacons and sows in small supply and in fair to good demand, sows being dearer. Arrivals, however, rather an improvement on last week, and cutters in fully adequate number were very slow; other values a shade easier on the week. Sizeable bacons 21/-, cutters 20/-, sows 16/- per score, dead weight.

DONNELLY LIMITED.

Under 10 stone ... 100/- per cwt. dead-weight.
" 13 " ... 102/- " "
" 14 " ... 100/- " "
Sows ... 75/- " "
Pigs over 14 stone not required.

FINISHED 1929 LAMBS.
Under Thirty-six pounds.
Choice ... 1/4 per lb. dressed weight.
Good ... 1/3 " "
Plain ... 1/2 " "
Culls ... 1/- " "
Thirty-six pounds and over one penny per lb less. —(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT—In the cargo section buyers still adopt an attitude of reserve, but sellers refrained from pressing, and tone nominally steady. Steamer, 5,500 tons Rosafe 63.lb. 15th May shipment sold 41/4½; white Pacific May-June and June-July sellers 44/3, No. 2 Northern Manitoba (Vancouver shipment) May 46/6, No. 3 ditto 44/9, No. 4 Manitoba ditto 43/6, Rosafe 64lb. May 42/-, Australian afloat 44/- to 44/6 as to position, May 45/-, and Australian sailer about due 43/9. Parcels quietly steady; No. 5 Manitoba May sold 39/6 per 480lb. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices; Plate steamers afloat sellers 36/9 to 37/- as to position, shipping or shipped 36/9, May 36/6, June 36/3. Parcels quiet and tendency easier; Plate April-May sold 35/3, May-June 35/6 to 35/3, June-July 35/6 sellers, July-Aug. 35/9, Aug.-Sept. 35/10½, No. 2 white flat African July-Aug. 36/6, and No. 6 round yellow ditto 36/6 per 480lb. BARLEY quiet and without material change. OATS dull; Plate April-May sellers 23/3, mixed feed 18/3, No. 1 Canadian feed 22/9, No. 3 white clipped American 36lb. May 23/-. Chilian afloat 23/- and April-May 23/3 per 320lb.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—WHEAT—American cables were disappointing and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a fair decline at the outset, further gave way, with moderate fluctuations, October deliveries especially being depressed owing to free selling, this position showing a heavy decline at the finish, and other months a fair depreciation. C.i.f. parcels wheat No. 4 Manitoba June sold at 42/1½, No. 5 shipping 39/1½ per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate afloat sold at 36/3, March-April 36/1½ per qr. Wheat on the spot quiet and easier. Maize spot parcels quiet, and River Plate lower at 8/5 per cental. FLOUR quiet and officially unchanged; straightrun 35/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, further declined, with moderate fluctuations, the market closing quiet and little over the worst point, with May ¾d., July ½d. and October 1½d. below Wednesday night. Sales 150 loads, at 8/3¼ to 8/3⅞ for May, 8/8, 8/7⅛, 8/7½, 8/7⅞ and 8/7⅝ July, and 9/0¼, 9/-, 9/0⅛, 8/11⅜ 8/11⅜ and 8/11⅞ for October delivery. Values—May 8/3⅛, July 8/7⅛, October 8/11⅜ per cental. River Plate maize options unchanged. Value—July 7/9⅛ per cental. American mixed nominal.

MANCHESTER.—English wheat firm, at 45/- to 45/6 per qr. Cheshire oats quiet, at 9/10 to 10/3 per cwt. English barley and beans scarce.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Danish and Swedish meets an improved inquiry, but Dutch, Irish and American remains quiet, though no quotable change made in value of any description. HAMS quiet, but no further alteration in prices recorded, while shoulders still scarce and firm. LARD on the spot in only moderate request, but held for 6d. advance owing to higher c.i.f. quotations; prime steam now 61/- to 62/-, American refined 61/6 to 63/6 per cwt. CHEESE quiet at recent currencies. BUTTER in only moderate demand, though not quotably altered. EGGS steady at 12/- to 13/6 for fresh Irish hen and 12/- to 12/9 for duck per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 1,945 tons, made up as follows:—428 tons British and Irish produce and 1,517 tons imported. BEEF—Quiet demand for fresh at about late rates. A good pitching of chilled in request; prices firm, especially for fores. Scotch short sides 6/4 to 7/-, ditto long sides 6/2 to 6/6, English long sides 5/4 to 5/10; Argentine hindquarters chilled 5/- to 5/6, ditto forequarters chilled 3/9 to 3/11, Uruguayan hindquarters chilled 4/8 to 5/-; Brazilian hindquarters chilled 4/6 to 4/8, ditto forequarters chilled 3/3 to 3/4, Australian hindquarters frozen to 4/2, ditto crops frozen 3/6 to 3/8. MUTTON—Fair demand at recent quotations; Scotch 6/4 to 8/-, ditto tegs 8/- to 9/4, English 6/4 to 7/4, ditto ewes 4/4 to 5/-, New Zealand wethers 4/- to 5/4, ditto ewes 3/4 to 4/-, Australian wethers 3/4 to 3/10. LAMB—English 10/- to 11/8, Irish 10/- to 11/4, New Zealand 6/- to 6/10, Australian 5/4 to 6/-. PORK—A dragging trade at slightly easier prices; English under 10st. 8/6 to 9/-, ditto 10st. to 15st. 8/2 to 8/6, Irish crate 8/- to 8/8, New Zealand 6/8 to 7/-, sows, fat 6/2 to 6/6; English 15st. to 20st. 8/-. VEAL sold fairly well; small calves dearer; English fat 7/4 to 8/8, ditto specials 9/- to 10/-, ditto bobbies 6/- to 6/8. POULTRY, GAME, ETC.—Surrey chicken, per lb. 1/9 to 2/2, country 1/7 to 1/10, Irish 1/7 to 1/10, Belgian 1/11 to 2/1, Dutch 1/7 to 1/11, Russian 1/3 to 1/5, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3; English hens, old 11d. to 1/-; ducklings, country 2/- to 2/3, American 1/5 to 1/6; turkeys, Russian 1/2 to 1/3; hens, Russian 11d. to 1/-. EGGS (per 120)—English, packed to national mark, specials 16/9 to 17/3, standards 16/- to 16/3; pullet, standards 13/9 to 14/-; ordinary packing, grade 1 14/9 to 15/3, grade 2 13/- to 13/6, duck 12/6 to 13/-; Danish, 15½-16lb. 12/3 to 12/6, 18lb. 14/3 to 14/6; Dutch, brown, 16lb. 13/- to 13/3, 18lb. 14/6 to 14/9; mixed, 16lb., 12/- to 12/6, duck 11/- to 11/3; Belgian 11/9 to 12/3; French, all brown 12/9 to 13/3, 18lb. 13/9 to 14/3, mixed 11/9 to 12/3; Brittany 11/- to 11/3, Normandy 12/- to 12/3.

BRISTOL.—BACON was in better demand following the reduction in prices, and the position is now steadier. Gammons: fores, streaks meet a steady demand. HAMS—Short cuts were in fair request, at generally steady prices. LARD attracted a moderate trade, at about previous rates. CHEESE sold quietly, with prices steadier towards the close. BUTTER was in better request, and the tendency of values rather firmer.

CARDIFF.—Business continues on a fair scale, and supplies are offering more readily. Prices are becoming more stabilised after the recent high levels due to shortage. Wholesale quotations delivered in the Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish baled 127/- to 131/-, Danish 120/- to 124/-; Canadian and American not quoted. HAMS—Irish 155/- to 170/-, American 112/- to 130/-; shoulders 78/- to 90/-. BUTTER—Irish creameries 162/- to 166/-, separators 154/- to 158/-, factories 144/- to 150/-, Danish 166/- to 170/-. EGGS—Irish best 12/- to 13/- per 120. POULTRY—Irish chickens 1/1 to 1/4 and hens 8d. to 10d. per lb.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair market vegetables Auction sales averaged:—Rhubarb 3/- to 4/-, 5/6 and 6/- per dozen bundles, leeks 1/6 to 2/-, cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/6 and extra selections 2/9 per dozen, York cabbage 12/6 to 15/-, 20/- and 25/- per load, a few extra good large 34/-, swedes 1/- to 1/3 per cwt., table quality 1/4 to 1/6 per cwt., carrots 1/3 to 2/3 per dozen bundles, lettuce 4d. to 8d. per dozen, scallions 6d. to 9d. per bundle, parsnips 4/- to 5/- per bag, thyme 4d. to 6d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Poor, dragging trade for old potatoes. Best run of stuff 4/9 to 5/6, other classes 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet market; prices remain steady. Creameries 153/- to 155/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN.—Butter is quoted at 272 kroner per 100 kilos. which is equivalent to £7 12/2 per cwt., an increase of 2/4 on the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—County and local fish supplies embraced 33 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 224 boxes mixed takes from two steamers, 30 boxes herrings, and 40 of mackerel. Good all round sale. Salmon 2/4 to 2/10 per lb., best live lobsters 15/- to 20/- and 25/- per 13, others 7/6 to 10/- and 12/6 per lot, turbot 1/- to 15/- and 18/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each, best soles 20/- to 50/- per lot, mediums 15/- to 17/6, slips etc. 5/- to 12/6 per lot, half boxes plaice 20/- to 80/-, white soles 30/- to 40/-, whiting 20/- to 40/- and 50/-, cod 20/- to 50/-, hake 25/- to 100/-, haddocks 25/- to 40/-, pollock 15/- to 25/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, conger eels 12/6 to 20/-, ray 10/- to 12/6 and 20/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, herrings 17/6 to 21/-, mackerel 15/- to 20/-, a few special a little more.

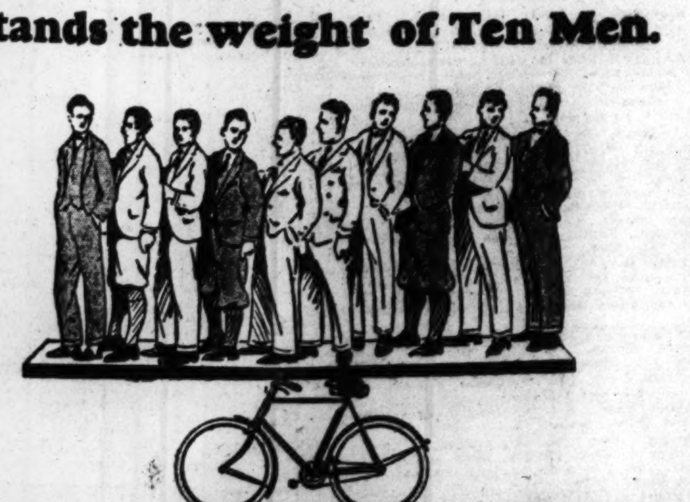
BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 14d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 17d.; salmon, English 28d. to 33d., Scottish 30d. to 36d., Irish 28d. to 34d. per pound; live eels 17/- to 32/-, dead 8/- to 28/- per draught; turbot 15/- to 19/-, brill 12/- to 14/-, plaice 9/- to 16/-, halibut 15/- to 17/-, lemon soles 10/- to 16/-, hake 7/- to 9/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 4/- to 7/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—A moderate business in spot parcels at recent lower prices. Terminals steady; raw May quoted 8/2¼, August sold 8/6, December 8/11¼ to 8/10½, white May sold 10/2¼, August 10/9, December 11/2¼. March quoted 11/6¼. COFFEE—Market steady and the finer qualities in fair demand. COCOA—Spot market steady, and a fair line of Accra sold on the basis of 48/6 for fair fermented. Terminal fair; sales include May 45/-, July 46/4½ to 46/1½. TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions totalled 12,157 packages. Competition manifested decidedly more animation, which resulted in previous prices not only being fully maintained but in excess in many instances by ½d. per lb. Pekoe sold 9½d. to 1/4, broken 9½d. to 1/8½, orange 10½d. to 1/5, broken orange 11½d. to 1/7, finer lots 2/- to 2/0½, and finest 2/10½. Pekoe Souchong 9½d. to 11½d. SPICE—Pepper generally steady though quiet; Lampong August-October sellers 1/2, Muntok ditto 1/11¼; Pimento July-August sold 122/6, August-October buyers 15/- c.i.f. London. JUTE active and firmer, old crop being 15/- to 17/6 dearer and new 20/- to 25/-; firsts April-May sold £30 12/6, May-June £31 to £31 7/6, June-July £31 7/6 to £31 10/-, August-September £31 15/- to £32 10/-. September-October £32; lightnings May-June sold £29 17/6 to £30, September-October sold £30 5/-. HEMP—Manila firm; shippers reserved; K grade June-August quoted £33, L 2 also M 1 May-July £29 10/-. SHELLAC steady; fair T.N. spot 192/6, May sold 187/-, 186/-, 187/-; August 193/-, October 197/-. COPRA again sparingly offered and prices fully maintained.

RUBBER dearer. Good inquiry, closing quieter. Sheet spot and May sold 10⅛d. to 9¾d., July-September 10⅛d., 10⅛d., 10 3-16d., October-December 10⅛d., 10⅜d., 10⅜d.; January-March 10⅜d. to 10½d. FRUIT (dried)—Currants firm and reservedly offered; Pyrgos quoted 45/-, Amalias 46/- to 46/6, Zante 47/-, Vostizza 50/- to 55/-. Further consignments of Australian have arrived in good condition and sell steadily at 45/- to 55/-, with fine up to 60/-. Sultanas firm and in request; Smyrna medium to good ranges from 42/- to 45/-, Cretan 50/- to 58/-, Australian new crop 50/- to 60/-, as to quality. Raisins dull; Valencias common to good 45/- to 52/-, Lexias 28/- to 30/-. Figs quiet; genuine spot 30/- to 32/-. Dates steady and in fair demand, chiefly for Siar at 14/6 to 16/9, first tide 14/- per cwt. EVAPORATED FRUITS—Market firmer and a good demand was dealt with, spot stocks being in limited compass; Californian plums 30-40 quoted 66/- to 67/-, 30-40 58/- to 59/-, 60-70 45/- to 46/-. Pears—Lake County 72/6 to 100/-; apricots, South African Royal, 57/6 to 117/6, Cape 72/6 to 82/6, Australian 77/6 to 85/-. Peaches—Californian choice 54/-, extra choice 56/-, fancy 60/-. Apples—Californian, spot, sliced, extra choice, 75/-. Almonds—Market quiet and tendency easier; Mazagan 140/-, Mogador 137/6, Majorcas 142/6, bitter Jordan 185/- to 210/- per cwt.

Stands the weight of Ten Men.



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TIPPERARY BULL SHOW.

STEADY TRADE AT THE SALES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Thursday.

The fifth annual show and sale of pure-bred and registered dairy bulls under the auspices of the Tipperary, Leix, and Offaly Branch of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society was held on the grounds of the Tipperary Agricultural and Industrial Show Society to-day. The weather was excellent, and there was a good attendance of farmers and stock-breeders from a wide area.

The exhibits, in point of quality, showed a perceptible improvement on those of previous years. The entries were larger, and altogether the show was a very satisfactory one, indeed. Messrs. R. Lynch and P. Duffy, Livestock Inspectors, of the Department of Agriculture awarded the prizes and premiums.

The sales were conducted in a most efficient manner by Mr. P. J. Maher, M.I.A.A., satisfactory prices being realised.

THE PRIZE LIST.

Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bulls calved on or after September 1st, 1927—1, J. Keane's (Ballyfokeen) Killeaton Favourite; 2, R. Stapleton's (Clonmel) Sunshine; 3, F. N. Grene's (Dundrum) The Prince.

Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bulls calved on or after September 1st, 1927—1, J. S. Quinlan's (Mitchelstown) Ardglare Wild Baron; 2, ditto Ardglare Whiteboy; 3, ditto Ardglare Rearguard.

Non-Pedigree Dairy Shorthorn Bulls calved between September 1st, 1926, and August 31st, 1927—1, M. O'Donnell's (Cahir) Goody Boy; 2, J. Hanly's (Donohill) Tipperary Lad; 3, W. Burke's (Clonmel) Pat.

Licensed Bulls, Shorthorn Type—1, F. N. Grene's Ronald; 2, ditto Matty.

Special Prizes for Yearling Bulls bred and owned by residents of County Tipperary South Riding:—John Keane's Killeaton Favourite, John Mulcahy's Drumdeel Rufus, Martin O'Donnell's Speck Maria, Michael Sweney's Director, T. O'Dwyer's Shawn Bawn, P. C. Ryan's Handsome Duke, F. N. Grene's The Prince.

THE SALES.

The principal sales were:—

	Gns.
PREMIUM BULLS.	
J. Keane's Killeaton Favourite (Mr. Rodgers, Cashel)	43½
R. Stapleton's Sunshine (T. P. Holton, Enfield)	53½
F. N. Grene's The Prince (Mr. Hayden, St. Johnston, Fethard)	44
J. S. Quinlan's Ardglare Whiteboy 3rd (John Walsh, Ballyboy, Clogheen)	47½
J. S. Quinlan's Ardglare Wild Baron (W. F. Delaney, Emly)	55
NON-PREMIUM BULLS. NON-PEDIGREE DAIRY SHORTHORNS.	
M. Sweeney's Director (Jn. Breen, Cahir)	21½
Jn. Mulcahy's Drumdeel Rufus (Commander Ryan, Inch, Thurles)	24
P. P. Moloney's Blue Boy (P. Loughnane, Cashel)	20½
T. O'Dwyer's Shawn Bawn (Chas. Taylor, Knocklong)	23½
T. O'Dwyer's Churchfield (M. Doherty, Ballinahinch, Cashel)	23
R. Stapleton's Sunflower (Myles Ryan, Oola)	33
R. Ryan's King Cole (F. A. Doorley, Shinrone)	25
R. Ryan's Sarsfield 3rd (Wm. Slattery, Kilfinane)	25
Rev. R. M. Boyd's Kilmurry Dairy Boy 2nd (M. Hayes, Ballyfockeen)	20
PURE-BRED BULLS (ANY BREED).	
F. N. Grene's Clonoulty Woodman (John Galvin, Kilfinane)	27½
P. Power's Ranger of Tullamore (M. Egan, Knockgraffon, Cahir)	20
John O'Neill's Kilfeacle Prince (M. Woods, Dromline)	25½
J. J. Myers's Prince 3rd of Grallagh (T. Doherty, Ballyleenty)	32
LICENSED BULLS OF THE SHORTHORN TYPE.	
Denis Quinn's roan (T. Keating, Nicholastown Castle, Cahir)	37½

A number of other animals realised up to 40 guineas each.

METHODISTS AND LOCAL OPTION.

Londonderry District Synod of the Methodist Church has passed resolutions in favour of local option, calling on electors in the six counties to give their whole-hearted support to local option candidates, and to act conscientiously as they think best in regard to the other Unionist candidates, whose views on the temperance question should be carefully scrutinised.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Three catalogues were submitted, totalling 12,433 bales, including 396 New South Wales and Queensland, 355 Victorian, 657 West Australian, 241 South Australian, 4,468 New Zealand, 1,014 Cape, 127 Kenya Colony, 4,201 Punta Arenas, 956 Falkland Islands. Offerings were on a much larger scale, but largely consisted of New Zealand and South American crossbreds, which encountered good competition from home and Continental buyers. The latter also supported suitable merinos, and the sale passed with a steady tone. Capes were mostly bought in, as bids failed to reach selling limits; but otherwise withdrawals were less numerous

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CANNED FRUITS—The demand has shown considerable improvement for all descriptions of Californian fruits, and with moderate stocks on hand prices ruled firmer, while influenced by crop damage, forward offers being scarce. Singapore pines also attract more attention, but general position without material change. Italian tomatoes met a moderate demand, and hold for full rates.

OILS—Linseed dull; spot 28/9, May 28/4½, May-Aug. 28/6, Sept.-Dec. 29/1½. Rape steady; crude spot 41/6, refined 43/6. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 27/6, common edible 34/-, deodorised 36/-. Cocoanut slow; Ceylon spot drums 36/-, May-June 33/-, Galle ditto 32/3. Turpentine dull; American spot 45/3, May-June 44/-, and July-Dec. 42/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but generally steady, as sellers refrain from pressing; bold Bombay to London April-May and May-June £18 12/6, Calcutta to London April-May and May-June £17 11/3, Plate to Hull April-May and May-June £15 15/-, June-July £15 16/3, July-Aug. £15 17/6. Rapeseed inactive; Toria to Hull-Continent April-May and May-June £18 17/6. Cottonseed firmer on higher advices from Alexandria, but buyers failed to respond; Egyptian black to Hull May £9 5/-, June £9 6/3, July £9 7/6, white May £8 16/3, June £8 17/6, July £8 18/9, Bombay May-June £8 10/-. Groundnuts again easier on realisations; Coromandel machined May-June £17 18/9, June-July £18, July-Aug. sold £18 2/6, Aug.-Sept. sellers £18 7/6. Castorseed quiet; Bombay May-June £18 5/-. Soya Beans dull; Manchurian afloat £11 2/3 and May and June £11 3/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR steady, with the value of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels May-June shipments to U.K. at 9/- per cwt. c.i.f. COCOA—West African on spot continues inactive; fine fermented Accra in bond quoted 47/6; forward shipments fair fermented Accra quiet, steady, with 41/6 sellers April-June main crop, 40/6 May-July mid-crop, and 44/- per cwt. October-December new crop, all f.o.b. D Clause. COFFEE—Whilst lots of good roast continue in steady demand at unchanged rates, medium and common export descriptions are slightly irregular, with small trading. RICE—Burmah No. 2 in quiet request, but quotations remain at 13/6 to 14/- on spot and 12/9 to 13/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. OILCAKES—Imported brands have a rather limited sale for linseed descriptions; £11 quoted for American, and Bombay expeller and River Plate continue at £11 5/- c.i.f. May shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed quoted £7 2/6 ex ship April-May. Burmah groundnut forward arrivals £8 2/6 quoted for 37 per cent. and £8 10/- 40 per cent. c.i.f. terms. Liverpool-made palm kernels in quiet request; crushers remain at £9 5/- crushed meals, £9 cakes, and £8 5/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 11d., plantation spot 9 15-16d., July-September 10 3-16d., October-December 10 7-16d., January-March 10 11-16d. buyers. Later firmer; spot 10 1-16d., July-September 10 5-16d., October-December 10 9-16d., January-March 10⅞d. per lb. buyers.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals—No. 1 25/-, small No. 1 24/6, No. 2 23/3, bright 23/1½. Granulated—Standard 23/-, H.T.S. 23/1½, coarse 23/4½, fine 23/4½ ex refinery Liverpool. Cubes ex refinery in London—No. 1 26/-, H.T.S. 25/9, afternoon tea 26/3, all less 1¼ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced rather substantially during the morning on less favourable weather reports, but reacted in the afternoon on lower New York advices. The closing prices, however, were about 11 to 9 points up on the day. Sales 8,000 bales (exports 100). American futures barely steady. May 9.90d., June 9.83d., July 9.89d., August 9.89d., Sept. 9.89d., Oct. 9.90d., Nov. 9.89d., Dec. 9.90d., Jan. 9.90d., Feb. 9.91d., March 9.94d., April 9.95d., May 9.96d. Egyptian Futures—Tendency barely steady; Sakels.: May 16.92d., July 17.07d., Oct. 17.23d., Nov. 17.22d., Jan. 17.51d., March 17.66d.; upper: May 11.59d., July 11.87d., Oct 12.11d., Nov. 12.11d., Jan. 12.28d., March 12.43d.

BRADFORD WOOL.—The London sales have confirmed topmakers in resisting low offers, but have not proved sufficiently buoyant to bring users into the market. Quotations are unchanged and firm—in fact, one or two topmakers have withdrawn quotations for the time being. Users are still hankering after concessions, however, and consequently business is quiet.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Light supplies of hay meet a ready sale at firm prices. Straw rather quieter. Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £6 5/- to £6 15/-, Cheshire £5 10/- to £6, meadow hay £5 5/- to £6, oat straw 67/6 to 70/-, wheat straw 60/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN STILL FALLING—COPPER FIRM.

At first session the market for TIN continued weak at a further decline in sympathy with lower Eastern cables, but later improved on a better inquiry. Cash on balance marked a decline of 5/- to 10/- and forward 2/6 per ton. Standard cash quoted £196 5/- to £196 7/6, three months £199 to £199 5/-; settlement price £196 5/-. Sales amounted to 600 tons; cash at £196 to £196 5/-, three months £198, £197 15/-, and £199; English ingots quoted £196 10/- to £197. In the East 300 tons reported sold on the basis of £201 5/- c.i.f. terms. COPPER—Market firm on sustained buying orders, though top rates were not maintained, cash on balance being 5/- and forward 15/- per ton up; standard cash quoted £78 10/- to £78 15/-, three months £75 5/- to £75 10/-; settlement price £78 10/. 1,200 tons changed hands, cash at £78 15/- to £78 10/-, three months £75 10/- to £75 5/-; Electros quoted £83 to £84, wire bars £84. LEAD in fair demand, and the market firmer. 650 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May at £24 8/9 to £24 10/-, June £24 7/6, July £24 5/- to £24 6/3, August £24 2/6; settlement price £24 10/-; English quoted £26. SPELTER in better demand, but rates barely steady on liberal offerings. 975 tons sold, May at £26 11/3 to £26 12/6, June £26 13/9, July, also August, £26 15/-; settlement price £26 12/6. ANTIMONY—China Regulus spot value £37 per ton. QUICKSILVER, spot £22 5/- per bottle. Second session—Tin quiet; 75 tons sold, three months £199 to £199 7/6. Copper firm; 250 tons sold, cash £78 12/6 to £78 15/-, three months £75. Spelter steady; 200 tons sold June £26 15/-. Lead unaltered.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The market is quiet all round, and in the steel trade plates are still in very restricted demand. There is very little doing in rerolled or malleable iron, and all over there is no buying except for immediate needs. Prices, however, are firmly maintained.

BOXING.

PHIL SCOTT WINS BIG FIGHT.

GERMAN BEATEN ON POINTS.

Phil Scott, the British Heavy-weight Champion, and Ludwig Haymann, who holds the German title, fought fifteen rounds at the Royal Albert Hall, London, last night. The Englishman won on points.

Scott had not defended his title since his return from America about a year ago, but he has met and defeated Continental boxers in European championships. Haymann was unknown in British boxing, but had achieved distinction as an amateur athlete at Munich.

Although the heavy-weight bout featured the programme, there was another more important, as the British Championship was being defended in the light-weight division, Sam Steward (Lewisham) being challenged by Fred Webster, another Londoner. Webster won the A.B.A. Bantam-weight Championship in 1925, the Amateur Feather-weight Championship in 1927, and the amateur light-weight title last year.

THE FIGHT DESCRIBED.

The first round of the heavy-weight contest was spent in sparring. Scott guarded well against the rushes of the German, who attempted to get to close quarters. In the second Scott landed the first hard punch when early on he connected on the jaw. Haymann had most of his blows well parried, and found it difficult to land. Scott scored well in the third round at close quarters, and Haymann failed to stop a left, which found the body. The Englishman supplemented this with a right.

Scott was successful with his left leads on coming up for round four. He kept Haymann at a distance, and occasionally got in a right to the head when the German attempted to rush him. There was too much close-quarter work, without either man landing a really good blow, in the succeeding round. Scott lacked enterprise. Occasionally he landed with rights, but had insufficient power behind his punches.

Haymann was a little more successful in the sixth round with attacks to the body, and got in a couple of half-arm punches to the ribs without disturbing the Englishman. Scott was very slow to take advantage of obvious openings, and appeared satisfied in scoring with light lefts to the face.

The boxing in round seven was very rugged, neither landing a blow of note during lengthy bouts of close-quarter work. Things became livelier in the eighth round, but neither could claim an advantage.

SCOTT SCORES FREELY.

The ninth round was the best so far. Scott fought with more vigour, and at the opening, when Haymann rushed wildly, the Englishman got in a left uppercut. The German was unsteadied by two rights, and Scott seized his opportunity and hit freely with both hands. Scott was more enterprising in the tenth session. He countered well to the jaw, and Haymann quickly retreated. The German seemed uncomfortable under the steady fire of Scott's lefts, which were now much more powerful.

Showing good judgment in the 11th round Scott got in some hard punches, and once knocked the German half-way through the ropes. Haymann had slowed up considerably at the end of the round. It seemed that Scott had made up his mind to end matters in the 12th round. He fought vigorously at the opening, scoring with a left and a right. Later Haymann held his own in some exchanges.

Haymann in the 13th round made an attempt at boxing the Englishman, but he found Scott's left too accurate, and resorted to his crouching tactics. Scott, however, landed two uppercuts and made the German retreat. There was too much clinching in the 14th round, with neither man hitting with any accuracy. Scott landed with the left occasionally, but half-heartedly. Just on the bell he scored with a right uppercut. He used both hands at the opening of the last round, and he got in another right uppercut. Scott continued to do most of the forcing, and won easily on points.

FRED WEBSTER DEFEATS LIGHT-WEIGHT CHAMPION.

In the fifteen round contest for the British light-weight championship, Fred Webster (Kentish Town) beat the holder, Sam Steward (Lewisham) on points.

The boxers began at a fast pace, and there was some heavy hitting. The champion got in a nice right to the jaw early in the second round, but Webster used the ring well, and in the third he steadied Steward with a fine right, Steward being compelled to box on the defensive to the end of the round.

Webster was sent against the ropes by a two-handed attack in the fourth round, which was evenly contested.

The champion had a good defence against the rapid hitting of the ex-amateur, but he failed to stop several rights of Webster, who again caught his man in the seventh round with a right to the jaw. Steward was nonplussed by the two-handed attacks of Webster, and had to fight on the retreat.

Webster fought aggressively in the following rounds, varying his attack and keeping the champion boxing on the defensive. In the ninth round, however, Steward used his left accurately, but the challenger frequently penetrated Steward's guard in the tenth and eleventh.

In the twelfth Steward forced his way to close quarters and delivered some hard rights. He won this round, but fell behind in the next, in which Webster had the better of a fast exchange of punches.

Webster fought aggressively in the last two rounds. He twice shook the champion in the fifteenth with well-timed lefts, and finished strongly a good winner on points.

GOLF.

ONE THOUSAND GUINEAS TOURNAMENT.

The British and American Ryder Cup players will take part in the one thousand guineas tournament, which begins at Moortown, Leeds, on May 14. There are 190 entrants, and the first two days will be given over to a qualifying competition.

There are several interesting partnerships, including C. Whitcombe and Williamson, Farrell and Gandin, Compston and H. Jolly, Horton Smith and Allis, Hagan and Taggart, Duncan and Diegal.

THE ULSTER COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

HOLDERS LOSE THE TITLE.

In the County Championship at the Ulster Ladies' meeting at Malone, yesterday, Antrim won from Derry (holders) by nine strokes.

The final scores were:—Antrim, 736; Derry, 745; Belfast, 762; Donegal, 772; Down, 790; Armagh, 842.

Miss Rice (Dunmurry), playing for Antrim, had the best round (85).

The stroke competition was won by Miss Baile (Malone) with (34), 72. Second prize went to Miss S. Ferguson (Royal Co. Down) with (21), 77.

THE BRITISH LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mdlle. Simone Thion de la Chaume, the Parisian, ex-holder of the title, has withdrawn from the British Ladies' Golf Championship.

On Sunday she won the French Ladies' Native Championship for the fifth successive year, and complained of slight indisposition shortly afterwards.

THE RUNNING OF ICY LASS.

At Newmarket yesterday the Stewards of the Jockey Club held a further inquiry into the running of Icy Lass in the Barrow T.Y.O. Selling Stakes on Wednesday, and called before them Mr. Jesse Brown, the owner of the filly. The explanation given by Mr. Brown and by Carslake, the trainer, on the previous day, appeared to the Stewards to conflict with a statement made by the jockey, A. Burns, and they were unable to accept it as entirely satisfactory. They informed the owner that they considered the case open to suspicion, and cautioned him as to the future running of his horses.

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Bailey and Duffy, 2 and 1	1	Lockington and Russell	0
At Dundalk:—			
Brown and Adams ...	0	W. Carroll and C. Carroll, 2 and 1 ...	1
Doyle and O'Connell...	0	V. Carroll and Spillane, 2 and 1 ...	1
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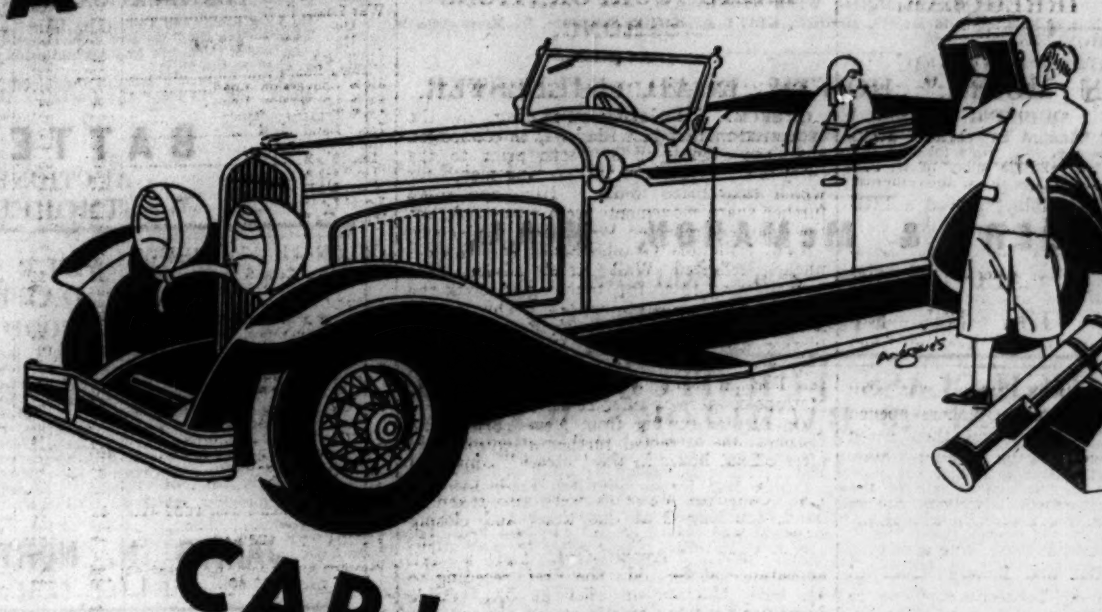

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CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.

Scratch Cup.—The draw is:—R. Donnelly v. W. S. Matterson, W. Smyth v. H. E. Bell, J. J. Kelly v. J. A. Rogan, M. Hennegan v. B. J. Murray, D. L. Kelly v. L. E. Werner, W. O'Brien v. F. H. Knee, W. G. McConnell v. H. Thrift, E. F. Kilduff v. W. J. Gill, F. W. May v. F. E. Davies, B. R. Plunkett v. Douglas Figgis, M. P. Dawson v. C. W. Blood Smyth, C. Murray v. G. Beattie, P. A. Bell v. C. Stack, G. B. Malcolm v. P. T. Ryan, A. Healy v. J. G. Aston, W. J. Towell v. H. M. Cairnes; M. Crowley, a bye to second round. A fresh draw will be made for the third round. The first round to be played and completed on Saturday, 4th May, and one round each week afterwards.

THE ISLAND, MALAHIDE.

Open competition, ladies' foursome—Mrs. Jameson and Mrs. Owen (6), 1 down; Mrs. Redington-Roche and Miss Redington (8), 1 down; Mrs. J. Pim and Mrs. Fitzgerald (14), 1 down.

Nine-hole sweepstake—Miss N. Overend (18), 31; Mrs. Owen (6), 37.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—Result of Mrs. Price's prize (eclectic):—1st, Miss Nolan, 45-8 2-3=36 1-3; 2nd, Mrs. Marsh, 41-4=37; 3rd, Miss Short, 45-7 2-3=37 1-3; Mrs. Crawley, 46-8 2-3=37 1-3. April box—Mrs. Graves-Clayton, 44-9=35; Mrs. Wilson, 50-13½=36½; Mrs. Marsh, 44-6=38; Mrs. Crozier, 47-8½=38½. Draw for Miss Jackson-Smyth's prize, to-day:—Miss Flood v. Mrs. Wilson; Mrs. Jozé v. Mrs. Brunker; Miss Budds v. Miss Deans; Mrs. Crawley v. Mrs. French; Mrs. Bourke v. Miss Mason; Mrs. Matthews v. Miss Baldwin; Mrs. Mellon v. Miss Fawcett; Mrs. Batchen v. Miss Short; Mrs. Holyoake v. Miss Wookey; Mrs. Hamilton v. Mrs. G. Clayton; Mrs. English v. Mrs. Hall; Miss Nolan v. Mrs. Ireland; Miss E. W. Brown v. Mrs. Irvine; Mrs. Creed v. Mrs. Murray; Mrs. Stewart v. Mrs. Cooke; Mrs. Lowe a bye. Play must start at 11 sharp. Monthly foursomes (Scotch), 7th May; draws 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

KILLINEY.

The following will represent Killiney in the Junior Cup on Tuesday, 7th, May, at Kingstown, at 3 o'clock sharp:—Captain J. J. Carroll, R. M. Saunders, H. E. Moore, H. W. Wright, G. Walker, T. M. Corbett, Wilfred Burke.

Saturday, 4th May—Prize presented by J. M. J. Martin, bogey.

Saturday, 11th May—Killiney Challenge Cup. Entries close 7th May.

GRANGE.

President's Cup—R. F. Baldwin v. J. H. O'Conor; E. O. Nolan v. D. Cullen. These matches must be played on or before May 12th, and the final round on or before May 19th.

Saturday, May 4th—Prize presented by Dr. J. D. MacCormack.

CLONTARF.

Captain's prize, to-morrow; 18 holes, strokes. No qualifying round.

HERMITAGE.

Junior Cup team, v. Killiney, at Kingstown on Tuesday next:—R. A. Dwyer, J. J. Toner, F. G. Messervy, J. "Greene," M. A. Hickey, J. F. Hanlon, P. J. Murphy. Subs.—J. Woods, P. Lyons.

Saturday next—Saturday Cup.

Ladies' Branch.—Mrs. Humphries' prize—Miss M. Murphy (13), 72; Miss O. Nagle (29), 74. Best gross—Mrs. Madill 92. Tuesday next—Monthly club competition. Arrange opponents.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch.—Prize presented by Miss Taaffe:—Mrs. Lawlor (36), 75. The May medal will be played for next Tuesday, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents.

FOXROCK.

Ladies' Branch.—Result Mrs. Darley's prize—Miss Keogh (26), 35. 33. Tuesday, 7th May—Captain's prize. Qualifying competition, 18 holes, strokes. First eight to qualify. Draws 10.30, 11.0, 2.0, and 2.30. Qualifying round can count for monthly medal.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE G.S.

In the annual competition for the Challenge Cup, at Portmarnock, the following were the leading returns:—James J. Davy (13), 74 (Cup); J. Wilkinson (10), 79, and J. V. Hanlon (9), 79, tied for second and third prizes; N. Manly (0), 76 (best gross).

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP PRACTICE.

The Muirfield and Gullane courses were fully occupied yesterday, when entrants for the open championship were at practice.

Although there was brilliant sunshine the air was chilly. The Americans complained of the cold and many wore triple woollies. In a four-ball, Farrell and Dudley finished square with Macdonald Smith and Turnesa, and in a three-baller C. Whitcombe had 75, Jolly 73 and Williamson 77. Jack White, the ex-open champion, had a round of 73, Alec Herd 78 and Thompson (America) 76.

PRESSMEN IN FINAL OF PARLIAMENTARY HANDICAP.

For the first time in its history, the final round of the Parliamentary Handicap will be contested at Walton Heath by two members of the Press Gallery—Mr. Colin Coote (5), a former member for the Island of Ely and now Parliamentary sketch writer for *The Times*, and Mr. P. B. Roberts (12), the London editor of *The Scotsman*.

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LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

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At Milltown last evening Fox (2) and Lambert scored. It was a keenly contested game, with an amount of open play. Whilst the score rather flatters the winners, their success was due to their superiority in finish. Quicker on the ball, University College had quite their share of the exchanges, but time and again the forwards frittered away chances near goal. The first score came after about half-an-hour, Fagan having previously made poor use of a penalty kick, and the second just on the interval. When the College pressed persistently in the second half, Gregg at left full, and Campbell and North in the half line proved sterling backs. Rovers scored their third goal just on full-time.

L.F.A. MEETING.

The Leinster Football Association met last evening, and agreed to play the inter-provincial, Leinster v. Munster, at Clonmel on May 12.

The proposal of the Junior Committee to arrange inter-League games with provincial organisations was agreed to in its entirety.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Blackburn Rovers.... 1 Burnley ... 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE (S.)—III.

Norwich City ... 5 Watford ... 2

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Shamrock Rovers v. Brideville (Free State Shield). Milltown, 7.15.

P.O. Engineers v. Board of Works (Civil Service Cup). Tolka Park, 7 o'clock.

Post Office Engineers (from)—Allen, Boland, Creamer, O'Malley, Crawford, McHenry, O'Connor, Kennedy, Johnston, Farrell, McCann, Sheridan, Lea.

Board of Works—Coyle; Haughton, Kenny; Greenan, Murray, Wallace (capt.); McDonnell, Finegan, Doyle, Keina, and McNamara.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 3.

AN CHUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(The Court of Criminal Appeal.)

In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock—For Hearing—The Attorney-General v. Timothy Corcoran, application for leave to appeal, Central Criminal Court, part heard; Same v. Michael Donoghue, like application, Central Criminal Court; Same v. George Manning, like application, Cavan Circuit Court; Same v. James Hogan, like application, Cork Circuit Court; Same v. William Coade, application to extend time, Dublin Circuit Court.

AN CLARATHOIR DON PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH.
(The Registrar to the Chief Justice.)

Before Mr. Magahan—Vouch account, Stanuell and Sons; ditto, Seddall; ditto, Green.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1—For Tuesday, 7th May, at 11 o'clock. To fix dates for hearing. Actions—Staples v. Public Trustee; Dillon v. Clyne (part heard); Conway v. Minister for Defence; Gunning v. Taylor; Barrett v. Elliott; Rogers v. Moore. For Hearing—Action—Jameson v. Hall.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 2, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements, Joyce and Joyce, Fullerton and Doyle, Collins and Son, Collins and Son; Andrews, motion, Stritch and Stritch; Giblin, 1st public sitting, Casey, Clay and Collins; Wall, ditto, ditto; Somers, 1st meeting comp., O'Meara and Kieran; Ditto, 1st public sitting, W. Smyth and Son; Ditto, final exam., ditto; Gaffney, audit and divd., Hunter and Burland; Phillips, ditto, Collins and Son; Madden, ditto, ditto; M'Cann, ditto, W. V. Seddall; Markey and Harty, audit and div., Thompson and Edwards; Arrangement, ditto, Hayes and Sons; Ditto, audit mortgagee account, ditto; Curran, audit and dividend, W. V. Seddall; Johnston, ditto, Findlater and Co.; Ditto, audit mortgagee account, ditto; Sinclair, audit account, P. H. O'Reilly; Halpenny, exam. witnesses, Collins and Son.

In Court 2 at conclusion of Bankruptcy List. Summonses—S.I.A. and Kinsella. For Wednesday, 8th May—Action—Patterson v. Lee.

PROBATE.

In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of Kate Power, deceased; Mary Power, deceased; John B. O'Brien, deceased; Arthur B. Fell, deceased; Anne Dillon, deceased; Mary Dillon, deceased; Rev. Edward Mahon, deceased. On Notice—In the goods of Edward W. Forde, deceased; Owen Gormley, deceased.

In Court 3 (at the conclusion of the Probate)—Ex Parte Motions. Summary Summonses—Ulster Bank, Ltd., v. Murray and another; Summerfield, Ltd. v. Jackson and another. On Notice—Co. Kerry Board of Health v. M'Elligott; Stanley v. Gaelic Press and others; Herlihy v. Cullinan and others; Cahill v. Cullen; Young v. Broughton; Carty v. Graham.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—Munster and Leinster Bank v. Parlon; M'Donald and Sons, Ltd., v. O'Reilly; Settled Land Acts and Kay; M'Donogh v. Byrne; Trustee Act and Cherrie Gould's Estate; M'Connell v. O'Sheehan; the National City Bank, Ltd., v. Slattery; Bagots Hutton and Kinahan, Ltd., v. Cullen; Bank of Ireland v. Feeney; Dunn v. Cochrane; Lavelle v. Mulcahy and Co., Ltd.; Dolan v. M'Cabe. On Notice—Loughman v. Loughman; Fermoy Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., v. Fouhy; Rosnovsky v. Goldstein.

TRIALS BY JURY.

For Monday, 6th May—Cremin v. Croker (probate), specially fixed. A large attendance of jurors will be required on Monday next.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 61) at 11 o'clock—Workingman's Benefit Building Society v. Dolan, sign cert.; D. Sheehan, decd., Sheehan v. Sheehan, do.; M'Donald v. Martin, do.; Hartigan v. Ludlow, do.; R. Thynne, decd., Attorney-General v. Paton.

Mr. Greville (Room 51) at 11 o'clock—J. W. Moore, decd., Hoey v. M'Grath; Bank of Ireland v. Curran; N. Proud, decd., Proud v. Proud; J. O'Connell, decd., O'Connor v. O'Connell.

Mr. Crump (Room 17) at 11 o'clock—Ensor, decd., Atkins v. Foster.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing-Master's Office.)

Master Denning at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations. Coard v. Coard, J. Moran; Dublin Union to Greene, T. J. Greene; Byrne v. Hamilton, M. Larkin and Co.; Driscoll v. Casey, J. Travers Wolfe and Co.

Master Macnamara at 11 o'clock—O'Reilly v. Nolan, M. Tynan; Shannon and Settled Land Acts, Shannon and Co.; Ryan v. Cassidy, T. O. Ross; Northern Banking Co. v. M'Gonigle, Maguire and Herbert; Kilgarriff v. Kilgarriff, Henry Concannon.

BANKRUPTCY.

Before the Registrar at 11 o'clock—Hassett, prove debts and vouch, Stanuell and Sons; arrangement, account comp., W. Smyth and Son; do., vouch account, Hunter and Burland; Quilty, do., Thompson and Edwards; Barker, do., Webb and Webb; arrangement, settle conditions of sale, G. A. Nolan.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.
(Examiners' Chambers at 93 Merrion square.)

Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11 o'clock—J. D. O'Farrell (S. 5916), discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 12 o'clock—H. R. Davies (S. 288), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Robert Fitzgerald (S. 506) (Denny's intervening interest), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Sullivan at 11 o'clock—J. Clerke (S. 693), vouch. At 11.30 o'clock—H. St. John Clerke (S. 1061), vouch.

Before Mr. Franks at 12 o'clock—Gibney and Carpenter (C.C. 65), vouch.

Before Mr. Longfield at 11 o'clock—H. E. Harding (S. 1640), discharge rulings. At 3.30 o'clock—R. G. Phillips (S. 3928) (Blount and Walsh's rent), vouch.

Before Mr. Leet at 11 o'clock—Eugenie B. Humfrey (S. 977), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Wilmot H. O. Lloyd (S. 137/38), vouch.

Before Mr. Brett at 11 o'clock—Robert Wm. Barrington Eustace (S. 1191 and 1502), vouch. At 12 o'clock—M. A. Hall and others (S. 792), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Emily F. Cullinan and others (S. 254), vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White at 11 o'clock—George Scriven (S. 1722), discharge rulings.

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA.
(The Circuit Court.)

Before Judge Davitt at Green street Courthouse at 11 o'clock. Circuit Criminal Court—The entire panel of jurors numbered 1 to 300 are requested to attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

Before Judge Shannon at Dublin Castle at 11 o'c.—Bannon v. Grimes; Byrne v. Galena Signal Oil Co., Ltd.; Cahill and Co., Ltd., v. City and Sports Press, Ltd.; Dillon v. FitzGerald-Arnott; Delaney v. M'Farlane; Parkinson v. M'Keown.

Before Judge Gleeson at Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Foley v. Smith and another; Krawitz v. Gurevitch (1st. November); Hall v. Byrne; Kennedy v. Blake; Goff v. Cahill; Flanagan v. Brennan; Gaffney v. Murphy; Griffin v. Walsh.

CLARATHOIR CHONDAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—O'Brien v. Sheehan, tax costs; Nicolson v. Glynn, tax costs.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

TENDER ANNUALS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

Our object in present sowing is avoiding a possible frost towards the end of the "merry" month, and to delay sowing longer shortens the season unconscionably. To us such climbers as the gorgeous many-coloured Nasturtiums are among the finest of our summer climbers, but, as they flourish anywhere in the sun and pretty well everywhere, they are called common. However, we know of nothing to equal them for town gardens, and a packet of mixed seeds sown forthwith at the foot of a hedge, or anything they can ramble and scramble up in their own wilful way, they quickly make for the glory of the garden.

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CHOICEST Canterbury Bells, including Cup and Saucer, white, blue, pink, 12 1/9, 25 3/-; Fox gloves same price, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 2 B

CHOICEST Hollyhocks, Double and Single, 3 1/6, 6 2/6, 12 4/-; Geums, Bradshaw (scarlet), Strathedon (yellow), same price.—Dugan, Carlow. 2 B

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LOBELIA Cardinalis, splendid for display and cutting, 2/9 dozen.—Mrs. Lloyd, Croghan, Boyle. 2 4

MACKEY'S Gold Medal Sweet Pea Plants, choice named, as exhibited at R.H.S. Show, Ballsbridge, 1928—these plants are strong, for immediate planting—2/6 per dozen, post free; mixed colours, 2/- per dozen. 1 A

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PLANT now Asparagus, two year old, 3/6 dozen, 20/- per 100, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 29 E

PLANT now Carnations, Giant Crimson Clove or choice mixed, 3/6 dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross, Co. Wexford. 29 E

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PLANT now Choice Anemone, Pansy, Violas, Canterbury Bells, Polyanthus, Aquilegias, Double White Clove Pinks, 1/6 dozen, carriage free.—Power, Oaklands, New Ross. 29 E

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POULTRY, CAGE BIRDS, DAIRY.

REARING THE YOUNG.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

The summer quarter now begins with the poultry-keeper, the chief work of which during the next three months will be the rearing of the young stock. Usually the greater part of hatching operations should now be over, but the set-back we had in the early months, owing to the weather, prevented hatching being carried out to the full extent, so that two or three weeks were lost, which had to be made up when the weather permitted. There may, therefore, be many who have not yet hatched the number of chickens they require. Although we do not always advise late hatching, yet this year we believe another month can profitably be added to this work. There are some factors in our favour for late hatching now which we could not bring to our aid some years ago. Pedigree breeding has produced a quicker return from pullets, so that breeds that always took seven or eight months before laying now lay in six. Besides, there are some points in the rearing which hasten egg production without forcing, which is not always advisable. One of these is the night feeding by artificial light.

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BLACK Minorca Settings 4/6, Rhodes 4/6, Fawn Runners 4/-, post free.—Smith, Garrowville, Athlone. 30 F

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DAIRY Utensils, Separators, Churns and Clean Milk Outfits. Pleased to see you at our Stand 47, Ballsbridge Show.—Dairy Engineering Co., Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 1 C

EGGS—Unfertile, for preserving, 12/6 per 100; Hot Buttered, 2/- dozen.—39 Highfield road, Rathgar. 30 F

EGGS reduced to 7/6 dozen, from my famous layers; Chicks also reduced to 15/- dozen, due Saturday, 4th; White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Islands, 15 Chicks and Hen, 23/6, carriage paid.—Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells. 2 B

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WANTED, 100-chick Hover, good make; particulars and lowest price.—R 560, this office. 30 F

12 A.B. Turkey Chicks, fortnight old, with Mother, £3 10/-.—Kenny, Castlewilder, Colehill, Mullingar. 2 F

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50 PER CENT. Reduction—Having all the Eggs I require for my own use, I offer from April 1st Eggs from all pens for half catalogued price, namely:—Wyandotte, Rhode, Barnevelder, Australorp, Sussex, Leghorns, etc., from 5/- 15, 30/- 100, carriage 1/- extra, box free; Day Old Chicks, same reduction as from 21st April. Book now from Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mountain Lodge, Ready. 25 X

1,200 DAY old Chicks hatching weekly from pure bred, healthy selected stock: Wyandottes, Sussex, Rhodes, Black Leghorns, White Leghorns, Minorcas,—12/- dozen; Aylesbury, Khaki Campbell and Indian Runner Ducklings, due 9th, 15/-, carriage paid, safe delivery guaranteed.—Mrs. Murray, Kilmessan, Meath. 30 A

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